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STAIN AND CROMWELL.

Closing the Evidence.

Opening of L. A. Barker, Esq.'s Able Argument.

The largest crowd of the whole time of the Stain Cromwell trial assembled yesterday forenoon at the Court Room, and every available inch of space inside and outside the bar was occupied. Many extra chairs were brought in and those in attendance were well accommodated. Court did not come in until [illegible]. The proceedings of the day began with the reading of the deposition of

JAMES H. FOWLER,

which was as follows: I live in Norfolk. Am a real estate broker and speculator. My place of business is at my house. Moved to City Mills in 1877 and purchased my house in [illegible] October. Prior to 1878 had never seen David I. Stain and never heard of him. On February 22d, 1878 I came through Medfield with a drove of sheep. Don't know that I saw Stain on that day. The memorandum on my book shows that I went to Dedham and brought back some sheep on the 22d. I have no doubt but that the memorandum was made the same day. I remember that two men helped the driver over the grade crossing at Medfield. One of the men made a remark that made the driver mad. The driver was not a negro but very dark. I thanked the man for helping the sheep over the crossing. One man went towards Gould's Mills and the other towards Charles river. Am not a friend or acquaintance of David Stain or Oliver Cromwell and am in no way interested in condemning them.

Cross-examination—My story on the first page of a Boston paper; I read a little and then it made me sick and I did not read any more. A reporter rode with me one day, I supposing him a man in search of a farm at the time and we spoke about the affair and a great deal of nonsense was talked.

My attention was first called to Stain after 1878, by a visit from a Bangor lawyer who wished to know if I could tell where I was on the 22d of February, 1878. I found my memorandum for 1878 as I have stated.

Counsel Gillin produced the records of the Medfield Fire Company, showing that on March 4th 1878 David I. Stain was voted in as a member of the company.

LORING D. CODDING

testified as follows: I live in Medfield and have resided there eleven years. (Two bunches of keys were shown the witness.) I found these keys in September 1886 near the Stain house in the woods. I was taking away a stone in the wall and found both bunches of keys beside the wall, covered with the stone and leaves. It was about forty or fifty rods from the Stain house.

Cross-examination—I found them on the road leading to the village on Frank Hammett's land. First told about finding the keys when I found them. It was purely accidental, my finding them. Mr. Mitchell came for the keys last October.

Attorney General Baker announced that this closed the testimony for the government.

L. A. Barker, Esq., then began the argument for the defence, which was as follows:

MR. BARKER'S ARGUMENT.

Gentlemen of the Jury: I congratulate you and we can congratulate each other that we are so near the end of this trial, which has been so wearisome to you and all engaged in it, but its careful consideration belongs to us as citizens of this Commonwealth, for it is a duty that we should carry through its responsibilities the best that in us lies. The time has come for me to do my duty in defending these men, and although I know and regret that I am unable to do so with the eloquence that characterizes my brother, the Attorney General, yet I feel that you will give me your attention while I present the defense. After that has been done, after the argument by the Attorney General and the charge of the Chief Justice, then you will take the case.

You assume a terrible responsibility from which you would gladly be relieved, but which your duty compels you to take. It is not now, as in the days of barbarism, when prisoners were tortured before the tribunal to be made to confess, that you deal with these men in such merciless manner, but as carefully weighing what is presented to your attention. You have sworn to do your duty, and I firmly believe that you will, to the best of your ability.

In opening the case the County Attorney called your attention to these unfortunate men and said that everything had been done to give them facilities for proving their innocence, but he neglected to bring out the fact that they are poor and friendless; that they had no power to obtain such witnesses as they would wish to prove that they were not concerned in the crime with which they are accused, and that they have not been provided with detectives to search for testimony. He neglected to tell you that exploring expeditions had to be gone on for testimony, as the prisoners were too poor to obtain evidence in advance. Perhaps Massachusetts citizens do not wish to come and testify for these men, who, it must be admitted, have at some time offended against the law. If they have broken Massachusetts laws, that does not imply that they are the murderers of Mr. Barron. He did not tell you of the pressure that has been brought to bear upon these men, and the ordeal through which they have passed. The power of the press, the greatest on earth, has been brought to bear upon these men, and no wonder that public opinion is against them.

For ten years there has been a divided opinion concerning the death of Mr. Barron. Many there are who believe that he was murdered, and they raise the cry for some one to be found to answer for the crime. They have had brought here two unfortunate men and they are to be made the victims to satisfy the public demand. Two better men could hardly have been found to answer this purpose of a sacrifice; one with an aged wife clinging anxiously to him and with a daughter concernedly awaiting the outcome; the other with a feeble daughter distractedly waiting for the result. They have not a large circle of influential friends to help them and if they are to be sacrificed to public opinion [illegible] [illegible] they are to be tried [illegible] [illegible] this I wish to say a word in the case.

Gentlemen of the Jury, the Government come here and by indictment charge these men with the murder of Mr. Barron on the night of February 22d 1878 and you are to determine whether or not this is so. [illegible] the jury were [illegible] accusers but civilization has so far progressed that now the [illegible] just conclusion of a case is in a jury of the fellow citizens of the accused. Every man is given the assurance that he will be dealt with according to equity. The Government must prove this [illegible] without reference to the record of the prisoners in Massachusetts and they must prove the entire case beyond a reasonable doubt. These men remain innocent until they are proven guilty. We, gentlemen, are not called upon to prove them innocent, and if the Government does not make out the case they are innocent. All the defence is called upon to do is to raise a reasonable doubt in your minds as to the guilt of these men. Each member of the Jury is entitled to his own doubt and to hold it. Lack of evidence may [illegible] a very strong reason for doubt. Whether or not there is a reason for doubt must be left to each one's consideration and he must decide for himself according to what he has heard of the evidence. We assume that each juror is capable of judging according to his own reason.

Now, gentlemen, the Government may claim that after ten years these men can be proven guilty, but proof of a moral certainty is a difficult thing to obtain and it is hard to find witnesses who can account for themselves after that lapse of time. But, gentlemen, this does not avail them for the law should never be strained to accomplish a conviction, and this principle should ever be kept in view.

In this case the Government start with a living man, not a dead one, to prove a murder. They start with a man who lived nine hours after being found in the vault gagged and handcuffed. The Government produces a witness, Mr. Crowell, who describes how he found Mr. Barron, but they will not attempt to put anybody upon the stand who will say that the wounds found upon his head and face would have produced death. Is it not surprising that three physicians were called to attend Mr. Barron, yet the Government calls for no testimony from them as regards the cause of death? A great deal has been said about the suicide theory in this trial but no person within the sound of my voice more regrets to allude to it than do I myself.

It pains me to try to establish this theory, for Mrs. Barron's sake, and for the sake of her late husband's and her friends, yet it is my duty to do this and I must leave no stone unturned to bring about a true conclusion to this affair. I do not ask you to find that Mr. Barron committed suicide, but do ask that you will consider that enough testimony has been given to create a reasonable doubt of the guilt of these men, and that is all we are called upon to do.

We shall say that what Mr. Barron did and was called upon to do caused his death. Now, gentlemen, at the time of this Dexter bank affair, everybody believed that a murder had been committed, but new developments show, as we think, that it was no such thing, and that Mr. Barron took his own life.

We will first call to mind the coal room. It appears that in this room it was the custom for coal ashes to be sifted and the floor was covered with a thick dust that easily showed tracks made upon it. Our testimony shows that no tracks were found except those directly from the door, those to the window and those to the box where the keys were found. There is no place where marks were left of a body being dragged across the floor.

The testimony for the Government states that Mr. Barron fell when struck and that Cromwell jumped upon him. This action would have left marks, but none are found. Another thing—the coal hod. In a scuffle would not the coal hod have been thrown farther away, and would not the coal have been more scattered than it was? Would there have not been signs of a struggle? Why would these men have gone into the coal room if they were well acquainted with the interior of the bank?

How does the Government account for the false teeth? No blow on the head could have knocked them out. The Government shows that the enamel was torn from the teeth, but we contend that this may have been done while the teeth were in Mr. Barron's mouth, and while he might have bitten some hard substance. We show that Mr. Barron had handcuffs in his possession at one time, that a rope was found upon his chest, that the key to the handcuffs and the keys to the bank were found in the coal room. Why should the key of the handcuffs be found there? The key was not necessary to lock the handcuffs. The Government would have us believe that the murderers put on the handcuffs, and then threw away the key. Do you suppose they would stop to search their pockets for a key and then try to hide it, or is it natural that Mr. Barron should do this? Again, was it not singular that Miss Wood, the telegraph operator, whose room with but one instrument clicking, was directly under the coal room, should have heard no sound over her head that afternoon, as she was there all the afternoon and evening? On that night after the discovery of Mr. Barron, everything that occurred that day must have passed through her mind, and she would remember it had she heard it.

Is it not singular that men should take the daytime to rob this bank when people might come to do business there? Gentlemen, I call your attention to this model of the bank vault, which shows the exact condition of things at the time. We find that when Mr. Barron was taken from the vault he had a dent between the eyes and a scratch on the side of the face and head. Charles Stain says that his father struck Mr. Barron with a sling shot. A blow from a sling shot would have crushed in the face and head. In spite of the testimony of Mr. Crowell, I am going to prove that the wounds might have been made by the safe door. The physician now living who attended Mr. Barron says that when he examined him he had the appearance of being dead drunk, but he knew that that could not be as he was acquainted with his habits. All the physicians then came to the conclusion that some kind of narcotic had been used. They administered [illegible] [illegible] for morphine. The murderers could not have brought a bottle of morphine [illegible] hypodermic syringe with them. The physicians did not touch a wound or sew a cut, but treated him for morphine.

We have now shown you, gentlemen, [illegible] [illegible] reasonable doubt. My theory is that Mr. Barron had his back in such a tangle that he must do something to help himself in order to cover up his actions and not fall from the high standing which he had always held. He probably intended to have been found unconscious and with the appearance of having been robbed, not intending to kill himself. He was well acquainted with drugs and intended to take just enough to become unconscious.

The first examination of the bank was in April. Mr. Leonard's pass book shows that he was charged with $652 [illegible] from the bank. We show that no such money was drawn. He drew little over $300 and instead of being credited with $300 the difference is credited. It was necessary for Mr. Barron to have $600 before the examination and this must be charged to somebody. At the next examination there is a loan of $[illegible] and an credit to Mr. Chaplin of $[illegible]. Mr. Chaplin [illegible] no such transaction took place. In October prior to the annual examination of November [illegible] the [illegible] charged to D. R. Straw of $[illegible] that he never had, [illegible] credit of $400. In the November examination the statement of accounts makes the liabilities $218,[illegible] [illegible] the assets, and loans and interests were $210,789.50. The liabilities should be $220,000. Erasures are found upon the books and the trial balance which shows $2,000 short. The entry of cash on hand on February 22d is $[illegible]. There could have been no such amount and it was $700 short, so he had to change it to a Government bond which nobody has ever been able to discover, notwithstanding the vigorous search that has been made for it.

Here is the gag. Is it a burglar's gag, made as it is from a pill ball? In regard to the knot with which it was tied, any of you would have made the same kind of a square knot. The rope found upon his chest was freshly cut. Do you think that these men would have stopped to cut this rope when eight feet would have answered their purpose as well as four? Mr. Barron with a lamp and screw driver could have placed himself in the position in which he was found. The detectives would not have paid much attention to the top of the safe where the lamp and screw driver were found, and Mr. Bolster and Mr. Hamilton say they were there. It was easy for Mr. Barron to put on the gag and handcuffs, but probably in taking the morphine he did not take into account the bad air of the vault and took too much.

He left his watch at home that day. Why? Because it would not have been consistent to have had it found upon him in case of robbery. The tray was all right and a package of money was in the pigeon hole. In regard to the phantom footsteps in Masonic Hall. Is it likely that those would have been made by three able bodied men? Mr. Weymouth says he saw three men trying the doors about the building, but it is not likely that burglars would be doing this in daylight. The bank officials are far above taking an undue interest in establishing the suicide theory and clearing these men, and it is only subsequent developments that have made them believe this theory. A post mortem examination has never been made, but it was in the power of the Government to have called for one had they wished. This would prove whether or not Mr. Barron was murdered.

Circumstantial evidence should be carefully scrutinized, and the government base their case on circumstantial evidence and the testimony of two men who give testimony of the confession they heard. Confessions are the weakest kind of evidence for the party may be mistaken, or misconstrue, or be unable to use the language of the confession. The strong point of the government is in the identification that these men were in Dexter on February 22d, 1878. Nothing is more uncertain than identification, especially of a person one has seen but once. The landlord of the Farmers' Hotel, Augusta, says he identifies Cromwell as at the hotel in 1877. He saw a photograph of Cromwell before this trial. Mr. Charles Stain's confession at the hearing at Dexter he does not mention the Farmers' Hotel. J. J. Parlin also identifies Cromwell, whom he says he saw at North Anson, but he too has seen a photograph. Mrs. Miller identifies Stain as a boarder with her just before the Dexter affair, and thinks it a very suspicious thing that Stain and a companion while riding away from her house, after inquiring the way to Old Town, went up Union street. Mr. Haynes identifies Stain in jail, but before doing so he had talked with Mrs. Miller and had seen Stain's photograph. Freeman Fernald saw Stain driving to Dexter with a rangey horse. He says they had words about turning out in the road. He never saw the men before and it has been ten years since then. Capt. D. W. McCrillis says that he saw Stain and mistook him for Detective J. S. Heald. The man had a full sandy beard. Do Mr. Heald and Mr. Stain look anything alike? Mr. Heald is a very large man with dark hair and whiskers, and much taller than Stain. E. A. Brewster says Stain bought cheese and crackers at his store in Dexter, that he had a soft hat and no beard, but with a mustache. Dr. F. Thompson saw three strangers with dark clothes and soft hats. Mr. Dustin identifies Stain and says he had on an invisible check, brown coat and wore long sandy whiskers tucked under his overcoat. He had seen a photograph. S. C. Stevens saw Stain in the bank door way with a sandy mustache. Mrs. Cleaves is the queen of identifiers and few can give such a remarkable exhibition of identification powers. She saw Stain on February 21st 1878 and was thrilled by his glance. Is there anything thrilling about the glance of Stain, gentlemen? That evening at 6.30 when it was so dark that a person could hardly be recognized ten feet away she sees both Stain and Cromwell and is again thrilled. For twenty-eight years she has been an intimate friend of Mrs. Barron but has said nothing about seeing these men for ten years. Mrs. Cleaves did not readily recognize Mr. Hamilton, her neighbor, when she met him in this court room during the trial asking if it was possible this could be her old neighbor, whom she had not seen for so long. It is true that Mr. Hamilton has changed in these years, but is it not also possible that Stain has also changed in appearance? Mrs. Cleaves had seen a photograph of Stain.

[illegible] Bickell saw Stain at the bank door; that he looked as if he was riding by. He says Stain had on a brown coat and wore a sandy beard. Gil Winslow heard a person coming down the stairs between the hours of five and six. Cashier Curtis says he descended the stairs at that time. [illegible] H. A. Johnson saw two men coming down Main street who were about the same height, yet neither Stain, Cromwell nor Scott are very nearly the same height. They were on their way to the depot and had grip sacks in their hands. If murderers would they have been wandering about the streets as they are described as having done? J. N. Chandler says that they went to his stable in Waterville and put up the horse, stopping about five minutes. Mr. Chandler says that Stain [illegible] talking. He did not see his one month foreteeth or whiskers, only his check bones.

Mr. Barker at this point gave a summary of the identification testimony, and showing that some saw Stain with a full sandy beard and others with a cap and mustache or with hat and mustache.

Why do these persons identify Stain and Cromwell? Because they have seen their pictures in the newspapers or photographs, because they have read and heard of them. It is a matter of frequent occurrence that the mind dwelling upon a matter that might have occurred, comes to believe that it did occur. We have shown that many strangers were in Dexter on the 22d of February and among them a man with a sandy beard and brown coat, who has testified here. In regard to disguises, it is impossible to put on false whiskers in the daytime without their being recognized as such. Moses Carr went into the bank building that day and he had a month's sandy beard upon his face and a brown overcoat. The government does not account for the place where the rangy horse was kept in Dexter, if he was there.

Nobody said anything at the time of the occurrence that these strangers had been in town on that day. Is it not probable that these identifications have been mixed up? The rangy horse is traced along the road and he is described as going ten miles in six hours and then as going along to C[illegible] at the rate of ten miles in four hours. Is it natural that it should take ten hours to go twenty miles and would the men have gone to Waterville where a watch was being made for suspicious persons? The men who were seen driving directed their horse in a manner that showed they were familiar with the roads in Kennebec County.

At this point in Mr. Barker's argument the Court adjourned until afternoon.

[For afternoon proceedings of the Court see third page.]

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The only reliable cure for catarrh is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. d&w1w feb28

IT IS A CURIOUS FACT

That the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonderful for purifying and enriching the blood, creating an appetite and giving a healthy tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.
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WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

[Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers Association.]

WEDNESDAY, Feb 29

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh [illegible] pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds. Of wheat, beets and [illegible] 60 pounds; of corn 56 [illegible] of onions 52 pounds; of carrots [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] meal 50 pounds; of barley and [illegible] 48 pounds; of oats 32 pounds, or even measure [illegible] agreement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—	
Per barrel	$1 25@2 00
BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye per bush	3 00@3 25
[illegible] hand picked per [illegible]	2 75@3 00
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll per [illegible]	[illegible]
Fair to good	[illegible]
CHEESE—	
Best Factory [illegible] new	13@14c
Best Dairy [illegible] new	13@14c
DRIED APPLE—	
Choice strung per lb	6@8c
Choice sliced	[illegible]
EGGS—	
Fresh laid per doz	[illegible]
HAY—	
Best loose per ton	11 00@12 00
Best pressed	12 00@13 00
OATS—	
Prime country [illegible] per [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Western	[illegible]
PEAS—	
Improved per [illegible]	[illegible]
Best Canada [illegible]	[illegible]
POTATOES—	
Best [illegible]	[illegible]
PORK—	
Round hog per lb	[illegible]
POULTRY—	
Chickens per lb	[illegible]
Fowls	10@12c
Turkeys	15@18c
ONIONS—	
Per [illegible]	[illegible]

Retail Prices Current

SALT—	
[illegible] per box	[illegible]
English butter salt in 14 lb bags per bag	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Turks [illegible] per bush	[illegible]
HERRING—	
Eng [illegible] box per box	[illegible]
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels per lb	[illegible]
London layers	[illegible]
Sultana	[illegible]
Valencia	[illegible]
CURRANTS—	
Eng [illegible] per lb	12@15c
CRANBERRIES—	
Per quart	12@15c
POP CORN—	
Best [illegible]	[illegible]
Best [illegible]	[illegible]
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test per gallon	[illegible]
110 test per gal	[illegible]
VINEGAR—	
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] W W	[illegible]
FLOUR—	
Best [illegible]	$[illegible]
Best [illegible]	[illegible]
Good family	[illegible]
CORN—	
[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN MEAL—	
[illegible]	[illegible]
SHORTS—	
St Louis [illegible]	[illegible]
Milwaukee [illegible]	[illegible]
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine [illegible]	[illegible]
Coarse	[illegible]
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	[illegible]

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch per	[illegible]
Best Irish	[illegible]
Best Canada	[illegible]
RYE MEAL—	
Per [illegible]	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR—	
Per [illegible]	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—	
Per [illegible]	[illegible]
PORK—	
[illegible] per lb	10@11c
Western	10@11c
LARD—	
Bulk [illegible] per lb	10@1[illegible]c
Home in pails	10@11c
SUGAR—	
Granulated per lb	[illegible]
Extra C	[illegible]

Purify Your Blood

Your blood may be full of impurities, but Hood's Sarsaparilla will thoroughly cleanse, enrich and vitalize it. The most severe cases of scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples, etc., yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It also cures catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, kidney and liver complaints, sharpens the appetite and builds up the whole system. Give it a trial now.

"I suffered with catarrh fifteen years. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am not troubled any with catarrh and my general health is much better than for years." J. W. LILLIS, Postal Clerk Chicago & St. Louis Railroad.

That Tired Feeling

Hood's Sarsaparilla [illegible] removes that tired feeling and gives new life and strength to the whole body. "I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon felt like a different person. That extreme tired feeling has gone, my appetite returned and it toned me up generally." CLARA W. [illegible], [illegible] Mass.

"I was afflicted with [illegible] twenty years. [illegible] 1883 I found no relief but grew worse and at one time was almost helpless. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me more good than all the other medicines I ever had." H. T. BALCOM, [illegible] Village, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.
100 Doses One Dollar

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does cure
Rheumatism
Neuralgia &
Nervous headache. It will
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It is the only remedy that has succeeded
Send 6 cents for the beautiful colored picture "Moorish Girl." Athlophoros Co. 112 Wall St. New York.

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The Healthful and Nutritious
Baking Powder,

Restores to the flour the strength-giving phosphates that are removed with the bran, and which are required by the system. No other baking powder does this. It costs less and is stronger and more wholesome than any other powder.
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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1888.

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION
will be held in
NOROMBEGA HALL,
BANGOR,
Thursday, April 26, 1888,
At 11 o'clock A. M.,

For the purpose of selecting two candidates for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and four delegates at large, and four alternates to attend the National Convention, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 19th, 1888, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1884, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

The State Committee will be in session in the reception room of the Hall at nine o'clock on the morning of the Convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the call of the Republican National Committee for the Republican National Convention, are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in selecting delegates to this Convention.

Per Order Republican State Committee.
JOSEPH H. MANLEY, Chairman.
WILLIS H. WING, Secretary.
Augusta, Maine, February 11, 1888.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republican voters of the City of Bangor, are hereby invited to meet at

CITY HALL,
Tuesday Evening, March 6, 1888
At 7.30 o'clock,
To Nominate a Candidate for Mayor.

WARD CAUCUSES.

They are also invited to meet at the polling places in the various wards on FRIDAY EVENING, March 9th, at 7.30 o'clock to nominate candidates for Aldermen, Councilmen and Ward Officers, to be voted for at the Municipal Election, March 12th, 1888.

By order of the Republican City Committee.
M. G. TRASK, Chairman.
Bangor, March 1st, 1888.

"Plotters Against Our Prosperity."

In view of the present "attack" upon our protected industries by the Democratic House THE WHIG calls upon every Republican to do his duty in the coming city election. A Republican gain of a dozen or fifteen over last year in Bangor might cause the plotters against our prosperity to halt in their wild career of destruction.—*Commercial.*

"The elections this spring are but the opening guns of the more important contests to follow in the fall, when it is very certain that the Republican gains throughout the country will be ample to cause a protracted halt in the Democratic work of destruction. While the individual vote of Bangor might be powerless to check the attack upon our protective system, still it will swell the grand protest that will be raised against the free trade regime now in control of the Government, and to that end we urge upon the Republicans the necessity of bringing out their full strength a week from Monday. Bangor certainly has good cause to be among the first to raise her voice against the free lumber advocates and we see by the synopsis of the tariff bill formulated by Mr. Mills that he is determined so far as rests in his power to sacrifice Maine's leading industry. Even the *Commercial* felt called upon to utter a mild protest against the free lumber clause a few days ago, but now that the step has been decided upon it will probably resume its championship of the bill just as it did in 1884 when Mr. Morrison was anxious to have free trade in lumber. We are glad to note, however, the apt characterization of the Democratic policy in the *Commercial* because it is seldom so frank as it is in this instance. "Plotters against our prosperity" fits the present attitude of the Democratic party under Mr. Cleveland's lead very nicely, and unless we mistake the sentiment of the voters of this city the verdict against said plotters will be very emphatic.

Let the People Rule.

[Bellefontaine (Ohio) Republican.]

A government of the people for the people, the voice of the people should be omnipotent. This is the theory upon which our government is founded.

Political parties are founded to enable the majority of the people to give expression to their wishes in the laws and in the administration of government. They have no other proper mission.

These truths are conceded by all who believe in popular government.

Yet there are some who say that the people cannot be trusted, and think that they are much wiser than the masses. They affect to believe that they can direct party affairs and make nominations with greater wisdom than the masses, and if their judgment and wishes are not respected think the party and the country are going to ruin.

Now we still cling to the thought that our fathers were right, and that the wisdom of the majority is far more likely to be right than the wisdom of a few—whether they be party leaders acting from good motives, or selfish partisans seeking the promotion of personal ends or friends.

We have seen nearly all our great men go astray, and many of them fall away from the right and wreck their lives by political blunders or political crimes. Chase and Sumner and Seward, and Trumbull, and Greeley, and Grant made grievous errors that the good sense of the people corrected. We might might make a lengthy catalogue of their blunderings and wanderings from the right way.

Our experience and observation have therefore fixed in us a strong faith in the wisdom of the rule of the majority to say nothing of its right. He who sets himself up against it shows himself either an egotist or a selfish, designing partisan.

Holding this faith, we believe it to be the sacred duty of the Republican National Convention to nominate James G. Blaine for President, and that to fail to do so would be a great political blunder.

No intelligent observer can fail to see that there is a call of the people for Mr. Blaine's nomination, and that there is a call for no other. His letter, declining to make a contest for the nomination, has added new proofs to what was everywhere apparent. His withdrawal has served to show that there is no call for any of the other candidates that is anywhere near approaching a National call. On the contrary, it has brought out local candidates in many States, and the prospect is, that if the call of the people is not heeded and Blaine nominated at the popular demand, the Convention will show a tedious contest, where a nomination can be made only by compromises or trades.

The popularity of Mr. Blaine is phenomenal. It is not confined to sections or bounded by State lines. It is seen in every throb of the popular heart. It has not required political management to develope it; nor appeals to State pride to give it vitality. Everywhere it is spontaneous, enthusiastic, irrepressible. Why should it be resisted?

To take advantage of such a call would be the wisest of statesmanship. To thwart it and defeat it will be to sacrifice the party's best interests to personal ambitions. Between these the party will have to choose. Who can doubt what that choice will be? It must be the recognition of the voice of the people.

It is said by some who have opposed Mr. Blaine because he has not been *their* choice that he cannot honorably accept the nomination after his letter declining. This shows an inability to comprehend the situation or a desire to give his letter a false interpretation.

Mr. Blaine did not say that he would not accept a nomination if he were nominated, or that he could not. If he had intended anything of that kind it would have been very easy for him to have expressed it in plain and very forcible language, as Phil. Sheridan did. But Mr. Blaine had no such purpose in his mind. He could not say it. He is too much a patriot and too good a Republican to say it. A call from his party, not obtained by scheming for it, but expressing the voice of the people, would carry with it a sacred obligation that no true patriot could refuse to recognize. Mr. Blaine, therefore wisely refrained from putting himself in a position that would prevent his fulfilling the highest obligation of an American citizen, and it is discreditable to the intelligence or the honesty of those who charge it, to say that he has.

What Mr. Blaine did say, was that he was not a candidate for the nomination. So far as he could, himself, he has withdrawn from the contest for the nomination. The other candidates are his friends, and he would not strive with them; and if it should be demonstrated that there is a call of the people for any one of them, he would give him his hearty support. Thus far Mr. Blaine committed himself, and he could not, consistently with his duty to his party and his country, have gone further.

If any one disputes our position, he must deny either that the voice of the people should be consulted, or that the people are for Blaine, or he must hold that the convention has no right to call one to the leadership of the party who is not contesting for the nomination.

We are not factious. We are with the people, and but voice their sentiments. Shall not wisdom utter her voice, and the convention ratify the choice of the people?

Special Notices.

Blankets! Blankets!

Last week of the mark down Blanket sale. A PURELY ALL WOOL Blanket for $3.75. Come and save from $1.00 to $4.00 on a pair.

JOSEPH F. SNOW.
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NEW YORK & BANGOR S. S. LINE,

Will Dispatch the

A 1 STEAMER
"LUCY P. MILLER,"
From Pier 15, East River, New York,
Saturday, March 3, at 9 A. M.,
making rail connection at most practicable points, including Portland.

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H. C. QUIMBY & CO., Eastern Agents, 10 Exchange Street, Bangor.
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House Painting.

The present is a good time to have inside work done and out of the way before the Spring rush. We have experienced workmen and are prepared to do the above work in all its branches.

MARSTON & GORHAM.
3 STATE STREET.
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Special Notice.

A full attendance is requested at the Castle Hall of Condeskeag Lodge, No. 53, K. of P., Friday Evening, March 2d, 1888. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Per Order,
A. L. NEWHALL, K. of R. & S.
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CITY OF BANGOR,
IN CITY COUNCIL.
February 7th, 1888.

ORDERED—

That the Street Engineers be and they are hereby directed to lay out an alteration in Washington street, over a course northerly of and nearly parallel with the Bangor and Bucksport Branches of the Maine Central Railroad, said street to be not less than forty feet in width; and to lay out a grade for the same and report to the City Council, providing that the Maine Central Railroad Company shall first execute a deed of the land and an agreement to perform and complete before July 1st, 1888, all conditions named in the report of the Special Committee on the matter of said alterations, dated February 7th, 1888.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the City Council, passed February 7, 1888, the Street Engineers will meet on Washington street, near the crossing of the Bangor and Bucksport branch of the Maine Central Railroad, on Monday, the 5th day of March, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., and will proceed to lay out said Washington Street agreeably to said order, and will lay out a grade for the same, and will also estimate and decide the damage any person will sustain by reason of said laying out.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the premises, to appear at the above mentioned time and place of meeting, if they see cause, then and there to be heard on the subject.

GEO. T. ALLAMBY,
J. B. P. WHEELDEN, Street Engineer
P. H. COOMBS,
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Steinway Pianos!

Mr. GEORGE W. OAKMAN desires to announce that he has had forwarded from Boston, two elegant upright pianos of this celebrated make, which the Messrs. Steinert of that city have kindly furnished him, and which can be seen for the present at Mr. F. Garland's, 112 French street. For information concerning these instruments, please address, Mr. O., at O. Buzzee & Co's, or by appointment he will be pleased to show them any time before March 1st or during his stay in this city.
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DON'T.

Don't neglect to invest a reasonable sum in a straight life or endowment policy while still of an age that will enable you to insure at a moderate annual premium.

Don't fail to select a company which, by reason of age and good repute with business men, is recognized as among the best.

Don't forget that the

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Is that Company, and
H. N. FAIRBANKS,
The General Agent,
BANGOR, MAINE.
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I have $20,000 of Colorado Real Estate Bonds of different [illegible] issued by the banking firm of [illegible] & Co., of the city of Pueblo, [illegible] The above rate of interest [illegible] fered with every bond sold [illegible] represented by semi-annual [illegible] and interest payable at my of[illegible] over $100,000 in this city to the [illegible] of the investors. The above [illegible] worth a quarter of a million [illegible] dorsed by the strongest Banks [illegible] ness men of the State. The [illegible] is exclusively by this firm, I [illegible] spected and can add my unqua[illegible] tion as being first-class and ove[illegible] I have in my possession [illegible] from the Governor of Colorado [illegible] ness standing of the above firm [illegible] H. Stickney & Co., of Pueblo, [illegible] H. Stickney, Andrew McClella[illegible] ley, each of whom are of large [illegible] ability, so that when combined [illegible] partnership, it makes a firm that [illegible] in Colorado for business abi[illegible] bility. Individually these gen[illegible] for integrity and reliability. [illegible] vest, there is no one whom I [illegible] greater confidence and security [illegible] ney & Co. (Signed.) [illegible]

T. C. STICKNEY.
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—AND—
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Allows Interest on Deposits.

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FRANCIS H. CLERGUE, President.
SPRAGUE ADAMS, Vice-President.
GEORGE H. CANNEY, Secretary.
CHARLES D. CROSBY, Assistant Treas.
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ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

The Committee on Accounts and Claims will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, City Hall, on the MONDAY next preceding the First Tuesday of each month, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of auditing bills against the city. Bills must be left with the City Clerk or the Committee, on or before that date. Bills must be approved by the Committee on and officer of the Department under which the same was contracted before being presented.

J. W. McCLURE, Chairman.
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MARRIED.

In this city, Feb 29th, at the residence of Mr Sanford Bills, by Rev Amory Battles, Mr. Charles Colbath of Albion and Miss Jennie L. Reed of Bangor.

DIED.

In Brewer Village, Feb 28th, Wendell J. Stone, son of Wm. C. and Amy S. Stone aged 2 years and 1 day.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In Garland, March 1st, Deacon George Curtis, aged 83 years.

In Garland, Feb 27th, J. Parker Lowell. Funeral at his late residence at 1 o'clock to day.

In Garland, Feb 23d, Israel Ladd, aged 75 years.

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Ar 28th, schrs Annie Lord, Kendall, San Domingo, Norombega, Harding, Fernandina. Cld, ship Solitaire, Sewall, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, O. Sld 20th, ship Olive S Southard, Walker, Skaguawa.

APALACHICOLA. Ar about 25th, bark Freeda A Willey, Willey, New York.

BALTIMORE. Cld 28th, bark Joseph Baker, Eaton, Galveston; brig M C Haskell, Oliver, Charleston, [illegible] St John, Gilmore, Quincy Point. Sld 28th, schr Mary E Morse, Crocker, Boston.

NEWCASTLE, Del. Passed down 27th, brig Daniel Bisbee, Philadelphia for Matanzas.

SAN FRANCISCO. Ar 21st, ship Richard III, McIntyre, Seattle.

WISCASSET. Ar 27th, brig Harry Stewart, Blake, Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Barbados, Feb 6, schr Carrie E Woodbury, Bryant, for Trinidad, Cuba, to load for N of Hatteras.

Ar at St Pierre, Mart, Feb 2, schr Dora M French, French, New York.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 1. Money ranging on call from 2 to 3 per cent, closing at 2 a 2½.

Prime Mercantile paper 4½ a 5½.

Sterling Exchange dull — 4.00 a 4.8[illegible] for 60 days and 4.8[illegible] for demand.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds quiet.

STOCKS.			
Adams Express	140	Oregon Trans'Con'l	21
American Express	107¼	Pacific Mail	34¾
Central Pacific	29	Panama	[illegible]
Ches & Ohio	2¾	Pullman Palace	140¾
Chicago Alton	138	Reading	64¾
" preferred	1?3	Rock Island	112
Chic Bur & Quincy	125¾	St Louis & San Fran	31¾
Del. Hudson	108	Preferred	70
Del. Lack	129½	1st preferred	111¾
Den. & Rio Grande	19½	St Paul	77
Erie	25¾	Preferred	115¾
" preferred	57¾	St Paul Minn & Man	108¾
Ills Central	114	St Paul & Omaha	38¾
Ind Bloom & West'n	12	Preferred	107¾
Lake Erie & West'n	13¼	Texas Pacific	25¾
Lake Shore	91¾	Union Pacific	55¾
Louisville & Nash	57	U S Express	72¾
Manhattan El	90¾	Wabash, St L & Pac	13¾
Mich. Cent	82	Preferred	24¾
Minn & St L	5	Western Union	76¾
Preferred	12	BONDS.	
Mo. Pacific	84¼	Threes A	000
N J Cent	81¾	4s reg	125¾
Northern Pac	21¾	4s Coup	125¾
Preferred	44¾	4½s reg	106¾
Northwestern	108¾	4½s coup	106¾
Preferred	143	Cent Pac 1sts	113¾
N Y Cent	107¾	Den & Rio G 1sts	120
N Y Chic & St L	15¾	Erie Seconds	10¾
Preferred	67	Kan Pac Consols	110¾
Ohio Cent	[illegible]	Oregon Nav 1sts	109¾
Ohio & Miss	21¾	Union Firsts	114
Ont & West'n	16	Union Land Grants	
		Union Sink Fund	

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 1. FLOUR—Receipts, 21,4[illegible]; exports, 11,323; sales, 21,800—No 2, 2.00a3.40; superfine Western and State 2.5[illegible]a3.00; common to good extra Western and State, 2.90a3.40; good to choice [illegible] 3.50a5.00; common to good, extra Ohio, 2 [illegible] 5.00; common to choice white wheat Western extra, 4.4[illegible]a4.60; common to choice extra St Louis, 2.90a5.00; City mill extra, 4.40 a 4.75; Winter wheat extra 4.00 a 5.00; Minnesota extra, 2.[illegible] 4.00. Southern steady—sales [illegible]—Common to fair extra, 3.40a4.00; good to choice, do., 4.10a5.00.

Rye flour steady.

WHEAT—receipts, 2,750; exports, 40,021; sales 100,000, No. 2 Chicago, 00¾a0; No. 2 Red, 89¾ a 0; No 3 Red, 00a 0; No 1 Red, 00 a94; No 1 white 00a00.

Rye dull.

BARLEY steady—sales 10,000; No 1 Canada 1 04.

CORN—sales 81,000—No. 3, 00a50; steamer, 59¾ a00; elevator, 60 a 00; No 2, 59 a 00, elevator 00a60.

OATS.—Receipts, 70,000; exports, 548; sales 142,000—No 3, 37; do white, 39 a 0; No. 2, 37¾ a 38; do white, 39¼ a 40, No 1, 42, do, white 44¼; mixed western, 36a40; white do, 40a45.

MOLASSES — sales [illegible] — [illegible]

SUGAR firm — Standard A, 0 0-00 a 0¾; granulated, 0¾ a 0; powdered, 7 a 0 0,000; cut loaf 7a00; crushed, 7 a 0; confectioners 7 11-16a0; yellow, 5¾ a 5[illegible].

PETROLEUM — United, 94¾ a 00; refined, 7 00; crude in barrels, 5¾a6¾.

TALLOW steady—sales 00,455; 00, choice, 00.

PORK steady—sales 000 bbls.—Mess, P. T. 00 00 old, 15 75a16.50 new.

Beef dull.

LARD dull —Western steam, 8.07¾ a0 00; refined 7.00a0.00; cont, 8.05a0 00.

BUTTER steady — Western, 14 a 30; State, 18 - 21¾; Creamery, 27a28.

CHEESE firm — State, 11¾a00; Western, 12¾ a 00.

Eighteen Thousand

Registered Negatives I have on hand at present, which is not a bad showing for the length of time I have been in business. I can furnish duplicates of any of them at short notice and reduced prices.

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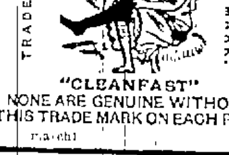

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Imported Saxony Yarn,
English Fingering Yarn.
DWELLEY & CO., - - Main St., Bangor.
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HENRIETTA CLOTHS!

Ladies—These Henrietta Cloths which we advertise for this week at

89 CENTS PER YARD.
Are Going Fast,

and if you would not "get left," come immediately. Those who have seen them, say they are all that we claimed. We believe they are the finest and best goods for that price ever shown in Bangor. We invite all to look at them and will send samples to all out of town customers who wish us to do so.

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18 WEST MARKET SQUARE.
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METAL SKYLIGHTS

And VENTILATORS, for Mills, Stores and Dwellings. Galvanized Iron and Copper Cornices and Gutters, Metal Shingles, Sheet Metal Work for Buildings. Send for Illustrated Circular.

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383 Harrison Avenue - - BOSTON.
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SILKEN EMBROIDERY, SILKEN ETCHING FLAX, HARRIS' NEW EMBROIDERY THREADS
(Pure Flax Warranted to Wash)

These threads are sold only by MRS. RUFUS HAMM, and are used in the various schools of art needle work and by high class embroiders of all varieties of work; also all the new shades of the Bargarren Art Threads and Bolting Sheetings, Italian Algerian Canvasses for sale [illegible] Lunch Cloths, to the fine grade [illegible] wide, down to 15 inches. All [illegible] found in first-class art stores for

MRS. RUFUS HAMM. - - - 43 MAIN STREET.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

[illegible] Full Stock, including March [illegible] cents; March Monthly Delineator.

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C. W. COFFIN, Bangor, Maine.

[illegible] mailed free.

Hamburgs! Hamburgs!

My Importations for the Season of 1888 Have arrived, and are for sale.

C. W. STEVENS.

STATE OF MAINE.

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Attest: JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.
A true copy of the original.
Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.
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Boston and New York
STOCKS

[illegible] and sold on a margin of 2 per [illegible] upwards. [illegible] mail or telegraph a specialty.

THE NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE,
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24 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

HOME-MADE
SAUSAGE
—AT—
CHAS. YORK & CO.'S
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Entertainments.

OPERA HOUSE.
FRANK A. OWEN MANAGER.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 6-7-8.
Bangor's Elite Tragic Event!
AMERICA'S BRILLIANT YOUNG TRAGEDIAN,
ROBERT DOWNING,
Under the Management of
MR. JOSEPH H. MACK.
Forrest and McCullough's Greatest Success,
Tuesday and Wednesday,
SPARTACUS,
(THE GLADIATOR.)
Shakespeare's Grand Tragedy in Five Acts
Thursday Night,
JULIUS CÆSAR,
MR. ROBERT DOWNING AS MARK ANTHONY.
Supported by the full strength of THE GLADIATOR CO.

Prices—Orchestra, $1.00, Orchestra Circle and Balcony, 75 cents, Balcony Circle, 50 cents, Gallery, 35 and 25 cents.

Sale of seats Saturday morning, March 3d, at 9 o'clock.
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TEA WHITE'S
And Buy a Piece of
MASTER WORKMAN
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This is First-Class Smoking Tobacco.
SAVE THE TAG,

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At Our
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FIVE DAYS LONGER

Also a Complete Assortment of Harnesses, Whips, Trunks, Bags, &c., at

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LOMBARD & GOULD'S,
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Packed from Selected Crosby Sweet Corn and Warranted the Best in Bangor.

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ANOTHER LOT
Of that Fine
SUGAR CURED
SMOKED SALMON,
Just Received.

A Most Excellent Tea or Breakfast Dish.

JAMES H. SNOW & CO.,
25 West Market Square.
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Meat Market.

I have purchased the meat market formerly run by C. A. McCoy, No. 1, Dalzell Block, Pickering Square, with good will of the same, and shall keep constantly on hand everything in the market line and solicit a liberal share of public patronage.

M. B. HUNNEWELL.
Bangor, Feb 24, 1888.

DUST! DUST! DUST!

If you want your carpets dusted before the Spring rush, send your orders to

BANGOR CARPET DUSTER,
53 Exchange Street,
at once.
W. H. EARLE & CO.
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NOTICE.

Having been in the employ of J. H. Eldridge for seven years, we feel confident of satisfying the public in our line of business.

Painting, Graining and Paper Hanging a Specialty.
SHOP 40 1-2 CENTRAL ST.,
(Opposite L. Nichols.)
FRANK THURSTON, MOSCOW F. MORGAN.
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BILLS

Against the School Department of the City of Bangor, should be presented to the School Agent.

S. F. BRADBURY.
feb24

ARE
YOU READY
To Buy Your
CARPETS?

No better opportunity was ever offered the people of New England to purchase than now. It takes a great deal of pluck to get the feathers off a live goose, but it requires vastly more to sell our Carpets, as we propose to for the next

TEN DAYS.

The matter of gain enters not into the question. Our Spring Stock is ordered, and will soon be here. More room is absolutely necessary, and our cut rolls must go, and having hundreds of such, prices must not stand in the way of a sale. Now this unusual proposition we will make. Send measure of your room, state whether

COTTON,
WOOLEN,
TAPESTRY,
BRUSSELS,
or VELVETS

are wanted, also the colors, and if large or small figures are preferred, and we will cut your Carpet and mark where it should be cut to match, to fit your room, send it and prepay freight, and if a

Cotton and the price is over	45 cents,
Woolen and the price is over	65 cents,
Tapestry and the price is over	80 cents,
Brussels and the price is over	$1.10,
Velvet and the price is over	$1.50,

and the price is considered too high for the quality, we will write to have it returned at our expense. Understand we have lower grades than are here mentioned, but we do not wish to guarantee satisfaction as we do in the above cases. Candidly this is an excellent opportunity for the purchase of Carpets, and our honest and best judgment will be used when making selections, as you see we have much at stake. Will make

CARPETS
FOR
FIVE CENTS
Per Yard,

But in doing so some of the above conditions will have to be changed.

As will be seen, we do not cut the breadths sent, simply mark where they should be cut, this is necessary, for if by any reason they are returned, the damage will not be so great. Consequently if the Carpets are made, we cannot receive them back, but we shall be none the less interested to have our selection give satisfaction. In fact, it is for our interest that all should be pleased with their bargains.

DO YOU WANT A
CARPET
For the Parlor, for the Sitting Room, for the Dining Room, Chambers, Hall or Stairs,

when one can be bought for 60 cents, equal to the one you have paid 90 cents for? We must make room for spring stock. It stands you in hand to make room for the old Carpet in a less conspicuous place and replace it with the new. Make the change now and save 50 per cent.

You Can Do it by Buying Now!

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ATKINSON
HOUSE
Furnishing Co.
UNION HALL, UNION STREET,
Opposite Bangor House,
BANGOR.
A. J. MOREY, Manager.
ISAAC C. ATKINSON, Gen. Manager.

Whig and Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1888.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM PORTLAND

Suit Against the City of Richmond

PORTLAND, March 1. In the United States Court to-day was begun the trial of the suit brought by Captain Charles Deering and the Boston and Maine Steamboat Company, for "just and reasonable salvage," claimed as their due for assistance rendered the steamer City of Richmond of the Portland, Mount Desert and Machias Line, at the time of her running on a sunken ledge while entering the harbor of Millbridge, August 22d last. The counsel for the plaintiffs are Cleaves, Bird [illegible] of Portland, and Bridgham, of Boston, opposed to whom are Messrs. [illegible] and Putnam. The defendants [illegible] the Richmond notwithstanding [illegible] ries was fully able to help herself [illegible] so, and that the assistance [illegible] Forest City was uncalled for [illegible] Richmond has been libeled to her full [illegible] the plaintiffs.

FROM BATH

Labor Troubles

BATH, March 1. A director of the New England Shipbuilding Company said to-day that the statement sent out that the ship carpenters had asked for an increase of wages is untrue. No [illegible] has been sent out for workmen. [illegible] between the employers and the [illegible] are amicable. The ship joiners in the employ of the New England Company have asked for an advance [illegible] to $2 a day, an increase of 50 cents. [illegible] to-day. The demand not being [illegible] with about forty joiners quit work [illegible] pending [illegible] difficulties.

A Fine Yacht

The steam yacht Sagamore, about [illegible] hundred tons, owned by John W. Slater of Providence, was launched this afternoon by the New England Shipbuilding Company and was towed to the New England Iron Works to receive machinery. [illegible] engines are triple expansion [illegible] hundred horse power. The yacht will be ready for sea [illegible] the first [illegible] seventy five thousand dollars.

The yacht is the finest vessel [illegible] ever built by the company. [illegible] solid white oak. [illegible] plate, sunk into the frame [illegible] band iron and planked with [illegible] inch white oak. [illegible] the interior work [illegible] rail is formed from [illegible] painted, and the spaces [illegible] cases are covered by mahogany [illegible] highly polished. There are two small mahogany houses placed on deck [illegible] tiful skylight [illegible]

The yacht will steer from [illegible] ward when under steam [illegible] aft when sailing. The yacht will have three masts and the [illegible] schooner rig. The interior appointments will be [illegible] possible, all the wood work being [illegible] mahogany. The yacht will be lighted throughout by electricity. [illegible] measures 170 feet over all, 135 feet on keel, 2? feet in breadth and 12 6 feet in [illegible] She is intended for [illegible] otherwise cruising [illegible] be not more than [illegible] Capt. George H. [illegible] of Bath [illegible] command the yacht. Capt. [illegible] of New York will go [illegible] F. Carroll, of Providence, [illegible] It is estimated [illegible] $4,000 a week to run the yacht.

Banquet

The employes of the New England Shipbuilding Company were tendered a banquet to-night by John W. Slater, owner of the steam yacht Sagamore [illegible]

MAYORALTY CAUCUSES

Mayor Wakefield Renominated

BATH, Mar 1. At [illegible] the Republican caucus to-night Hon. [illegible] W. Wakefield was renominated.

Citizens Nomination

GARDINER, Mar 1. The [illegible] this evening renominated Mayor [illegible]

Democratic Nomination

ROCKLAND, Mar 1. The Democrats to-night nominated Albert [illegible] for Mayor.

FROM BAR HARBOR

The Valuation of the Town of Eden

BAR HARBOR, Mar 1. The [illegible] of the town officers of Eden [illegible] Bar Harbor is located shows the valuation to be $3,136,323, an increase of $1,?8?,5?? over last year's valuation. The valuation of the property of non-resident owners exceeds that of resident owners by $2? 000. Total expenditures of the town for the past year were $1?7,??1 of which $35,000 was spent in the construction of new sewers.

A BIG BLAZE.

A Loss of Over $750,000

NEW YORK, Mar 1. The [illegible] block bounded by Lexington and [illegible] avenue and 41st and 42d streets, was [illegible] afternoon, causing a loss of upwards of $750,000.

CONNECTICUT

Paper Burned Out

HARTFORD, March 1. The office of the Evening Post was burned out this morning. Loss about $30,000. The paper will be issued as usual, being printed in another office.

BUSINESS MATTERS

Assignment in Michigan

MANISTEE, Mich., March 1. The Manistee Salt and Lumber Company made an assignment this morning. Assets $1??,000; Liabilities $364,000.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Attempted Suicide

MANCHESTER, March 1. Thomas Willette, prisoner at the county jail in this city, committed yesterday on the charge of larceny of a gold watch, attempted suicide this morning by cutting his throat. He cut the flesh open to the windpipe when arrested in the rash act. His recovery is doubtful.

NEW YORK

Steamer Detained.

NEW YORK, March 1. The British steamer Flamborough, chartered by a new steamship company running between here and Haytien ports, expected to sail yesterday, but was detained by the custom officers on suspicion that she is about starting on a filibustering expedition, and that her cargo consists of arms, ammunition, etc., intended for Haytien insurgents.

Case Abandoned

The Squire-Flynn case has been abandoned by a ruling of Judge Thompson.

Later.

The case against Rollin M. Squire and Maurice B. Flynn was dismissed to-day. Judge Lawrence read the decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court in 1882, to the effect that evidence could not be introduced to sustain an indictment for conspiracy of admissions made after the crime had been effected. The jury then, by instruction of the Judge, rendered a verdict of "Not guilty" on the ground of insufficiency of evidence.

FROM WASHINGT

News About the C

The Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, March 1. The [illegible] the Ways and Means Commi[illegible] mitted to the full committe[illegible] upon which the Democratic [illegible] been at work for severa[illegible] the bill makes upon others the [illegible] ditions to the list of articles [illegible] imported free of duty. Tim[illegible] and sawed and timber used for [illegible] building wharves; timber [illegible] sided; wood unmanufactured an[illegible] fally enumerated or provided fo[illegible] boards, planks, deals and all oth[illegible] of sawed lumber; hubs for whee[illegible] last blocks, wagon blocks, oar bl[illegible] blocks, heading blocks and all [illegible] or sticks, rough, hewn or saw[illegible] staves of wood, pickets or palin[illegible] shingles, clapboards, pine or spr[illegible] provided that if any export du[illegible] upon the above mentioned ar[illegible] either of them by any country [illegible] imported all said articles impor[illegible] said country shall be subject to [illegible] now provided by law; salt in bags [illegible] barrels, or other packages, or in bu[illegible] imported from any country which [illegible] charge an import duty upon salt [illegible] from the United States, flax str[illegible] not hackled or dressed, flax hackle[illegible] ss dressed lint, tow of flax, or hemp [illegible] manila, and other like substitu[illegible] hemp, jute butts, jute, sisal gr[illegible] other vegetable fibres.

Burlaps, not exceeding sixty [illegible] width, of flax, jute or hemp, or [illegible] flax, jute or hemp, or either of the[illegible] be the component material of whic[illegible] Bagging for cotton or other [illegible] tere not specially enumerated [illegible] vided for in this act, suitable to [illegible] for which cotton bagging is applie[illegible] posed in whole or in part of hem[illegible] jute butts, flax, gunny bags, gun[illegible] or other material, provided that as [illegible] and flax jute, jute butts, sisal gr[illegible] manufactures thereof, except burl[illegible] exceeding sixty inches in width, [illegible] ging for cotton, this act shall [illegible] fect July 1st, 1889.

Iron or steel sheets or plates or [illegible] of iron coated with tin or lead, or [illegible] mixture of which these metals is a c[illegible] nent part, by dipping or any other [illegible] and commercially known as tin [illegible] tinplates and taggers tin, [illegible] gelatine and all other similar prepa[illegible] glycerine, crude, brown or yellow [illegible] glue or isinglass, phosphates; soap [illegible] fit only for use as such, soap [illegible] soft, all of which are not otherwise [illegible] fally enumerated or provided for; [illegible] of hemlock and other barks used for tan[illegible] ning, licorice juice, oil, croton, hemp [illegible] and rape seed oil, flax-seed or linse[illegible] oil of cottonseed; petroleum, [illegible] tent alum, alum substitute; all kin[illegible] of natural mineral waters and all a[illegible] mineral waters.

Republican Congressional Conventi[illegible]

At a joint caucus of Republican Sena[illegible] tors and Representatives to-night the [illegible] publican Congressional committee [illegible] chosen. The New England members [illegible] Connecticut, Charles A. Russell, [illegible] Charles A. Boutelle, Massachusetts [illegible] ert T. Davis, New Hampshire, Se[illegible] Blair, Rhode Island, Senator [illegible] Vermont, John W. Stewart.

The Fisheries Treaty—Proposed Con[illegible] tion in Open Session—Its Rejection [illegible] able

The Senate Committee on Foreig[illegible] fairs has had two or three confer[illegible] upon the fishery treaty. No action [illegible] been taken, and the deliberations of [illegible] committee are secret. The committee [illegible] poses to await the action of the comm[illegible] on Rules upon the proposition to dis[illegible] the treaty in open session before repo[illegible] it to the Senate. The best opinion is [illegible] the Senate will modify its rules so [illegible] permit not only this treaty, but any [illegible] to be discussed in open session whe[illegible] the majority shall so determine. It [illegible] a general opinion in the Senate in w[illegible] for that matter, leading Democrati[illegible] stors concur, that the fishery treaty [illegible] not be ratified.

It is very doubtful if it will [illegible] Republican vote, and the information [illegible] the Democratic sources are that the [illegible] cratic Senators Brown, Eustis, Mor[illegible] and Saulsbury will oppose its ratific[illegible] The opposition to the treaty is evid[illegible] more formidable than has been expe[illegible] If a vote should be taken at this tim[illegible] feat seems inevitable. Two alterna[illegible] propositions are suggested as a m[illegible] preventing this. One is that the consid[illegible] tion of the entire subject shall be [illegible] poned until next winter after the P[illegible] dential election, just as the extr[illegible] treaty with Great Britain has been p[illegible] poned. The other is that the treaty [illegible] shall be postponed until next winter, w[illegible] the protocol, which provides for mo[illegible] vendi for two years, shall at once be [illegible] lected. As the latter procedure would [illegible] doubtless be regarded as the prelude [illegible] feat of the treaty itself, those who fa[illegible] postponement until after election wi[illegible] undoubtedly move that the entire sub[illegible] be postponed until December.

Pensions for Maine Soldiers

Maine—Original, William W. Bradfo[illegible] Carmel, George T. Clark, Berwick, Jin[illegible] A. Warren, Buckfield. Increase—Benjam[illegible] T. Gauthier, Dover. John Bridbu[illegible] National Military Home, Luther [illegible] Rogers, Brownfield, Robt Phillips, [illegible] John Chase, National Military Hom[illegible] Isaac L. Brown, East Hiram; Evere[illegible] Walbridge, Jonesport. Reissue—Dan[illegible] Haney, National Military Home. Re[illegible] and Increase—Benjamin F. Russell, Exete[illegible] John G. Crabtree, South Hancock, Jo[illegible] Meserve, Casco.

RAILROAD STRIKE.

The End Not Yet

DENVER, Col., March 1. Members of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen held a secret meeting here last night which was attended by men from every road running into the city. It is learned that they adopted resolutions endorsing the Burlington strike and resolved to stand together for their demand. They denounced in violence against men whom the company might put on their engines and any destruction of property, and agreed in [illegible] demonstrations of this kind to offer their services to suppress them. The company moved a passenger train east last evening the first since Monday, but no passengers were on board. The engineer was a man who had been employed in a photograph gallery for the three years past.

Railroad Officials More Hopeful

CHICAGO, March 1. The Burlington officials are more confident than ever this morning. A number of freight trains in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois were moved and some through trains came in full. The suburban service is in operation. About 200 Reading engineers have arrived and are being examined to-day. Many have already been put to work.

The End Not Yet

CHICAGO, Mar. 1. Chief Arthur did not meet the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy officials to-day as was said he would and the strike seems as far from a settlement as ever.

THE WEATHER

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D.C., March 2—1 a. m.

Indications

For Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Cooler; northwesterly, veering to fresh easterly winds; fair weather; followed by rain or snow.

Business Items.

For Thirty Years I have been troubled with catarrh—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist here recommended Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. My catarrh was chronic and very bad. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson, (Lawyer), Pawtucket, R. I.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, Druggist, Worcester, Mass.

Apply Balm into each nostril.
WFM&w

What you need is a medicine which is pure, efficient, reliable. Such is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses peculiar curative powers.

The only reliable cure for catarrh is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. d&w1w Feb28

NEWS.

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City of Richmond.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital.

The Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, March 1 The Chairman [illegible] Ways and Means Committee to-day [illegible] ed to the full committee the tariff [illegible] upon which the Democratic members [illegible] been at work for several months [illegible] places upon others the following [illegible] to the list of articles which may [illegible] mitted free of duty Timber, hewn [illegible] sawed and timber used for spars and [illegible] wharves timber squared or [illegible] manufactured and not spec- [illegible] enumerated or provided for; sawed [illegible] and all other articles [illegible] lumber hubs for wheels, posts, [illegible] blocks, oar blocks, gun [illegible] blocks and all like blocks [illegible] rough hewn or sawed only, [illegible] of wood posts or pallings, laths, [illegible] clapboards pine or spruce logs, [illegible] that if any export duty is laid [illegible] the above mentioned articles or [illegible] of them by any country whence [illegible] said articles imported, from [illegible] shall be subject to duty as [illegible] salt in bags, sacks, [illegible] or in bulk, when [illegible] from any country which does not [illegible] duty upon salt exported [illegible] flax straw, flax [illegible] flax hackled, known [illegible] tow of flax, or hemp, hemp, [illegible] substitutes for [illegible] butts jute, sisil grass and [illegible] fibres

[illegible] exceeding sixty inches in [illegible] or hemp, or of which [illegible] or either of them shall [illegible] material of chief value [illegible] for cotton or other manufac- [illegible] specially enumerated or pro- [illegible] in this act suitable to the uses [illegible] bagging is applied, com- [illegible] or part of hemp, jute, [illegible] gunny bags gunny cloth [illegible] provided that as to hemp [illegible] butts sisil grass and [illegible] thereof except burlaps not [illegible] width and bag- [illegible] this act shall take ef- [illegible] 1889

[illegible] plates or [illegible] with [illegible] is a compo- [illegible] or any other process [illegible] known as the plates [illegible] beeswax, [illegible] other similar preparations, [illegible] yellow fish [illegible] soap stocks [illegible] hard and [illegible] otherwise spec- [illegible] provided for, extract [illegible] used for tar [illegible] hemp-seed [illegible] or linseed oil, [illegible] alum pu- [illegible] all imitations [illegible] and all artificial

[illegible] Congressional Convention

[illegible] Republican [illegible] to night the Re- [illegible] committee were [illegible] members are [illegible] Maine [illegible] Rob- [illegible] New Hampshire Senator [illegible] Senator Aldrich [illegible]

The Fisheries Treaty—Proposed Conditions [illegible]—Its Rejection Prob- [illegible]

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[illegible] Soldiers

[illegible] William W. Bradford, [illegible] Clark [illegible] James [illegible] Benjamin [illegible] Bradbury, [illegible] Luther R, [illegible] Phillips Levant, [illegible] Military Home; [illegible] Hiram Everett [illegible] Reissue—Daniel [illegible] Military Home Reissue [illegible] Russell Exeter, [illegible] South Hancock, John

RAILROAD STRIKE.

The End Not Yet.

[illegible] March 1 Members of [illegible] Engineers and Firemen [illegible] last night which [illegible] every road run- [illegible] learned that they [illegible] the Burling- [illegible] and together [illegible] denounced any [illegible] whom the company [illegible] and any destruc- [illegible] engaged in case of [illegible] to offer their [illegible] The company [illegible] east last evening, [illegible] but no passengers [illegible] was a man [illegible] in a photograph [illegible] three years past

[illegible] More Hopeful

[illegible] The Burlington [illegible] than ever this [illegible] of freight trains in [illegible] Missouri and Illinois were [illegible] through trains came in [illegible] service is in operation [illegible] engineers have arrived [illegible] to-day Many [illegible] to work

The End Not Yet

[illegible] March [illegible] Chief Arthur did [illegible] Chicago, Burlington and [illegible] to-day as was said he [illegible] strike seems as far from [illegible]

THE WEATHER

[illegible] CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

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Indications

[illegible] Maine New Hampshire and Ver- [illegible] northwesterly, veering to [illegible] winds fair weather, follow- [illegible]

Business Items.

For Thirty Years I have been troubled with catarrh—have tried a number of remedies without relief A druggist here recommended Ely's Cream Balm I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man My catarrh was chronic and very bad I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm—J W Mathewson, (Lawyer), Pawtucket R I

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles—G K Mellor Druggist, Worcester, Mass. Apply Balm into each nostril

WFM&w

What you need is a medicine which is pure, efficient, reliable. Such is Hood's Sarsaparilla It possesses peculiar cura- tive powers

The only reliable cure for catarrh is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. d&wlw feb28

LOCAL MATTERS.

Andrews' Orchestra of twelve pieces play at Dover, Wednesday, the 14th.

There were no cases before Judge Brett yesterday and all was quiet in police circles.

There will be a Bible study at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

A report of the recent lecture on "Christian Science" will be found on the fourth page this morning.

The branch of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company at Machias is now in running order and ready for business

The regular monthly conference meeting of the First and Second Baptist churches will be held this afternoon and evening

It is reported that Mr. Sam Small, the celebrated Evangelist, is coming to this city soon He will undoubtedly draw large audiences

There will be a special meeting of Condeskeag Lodge, K of P, this evening, when business of importance will come before the meeting

There was a lively market in Pickering Square yesterday, a large number of farmers being in Loose hay sold at from $11 to $13 a ton

Mr H M Plummer has a fine full-blooded bull terrier which is much admired by dog fanciers The animal is seven months old and is valued highly by the owner

Schooner Lucie Cobb has been chartered by E & I K Stetson to load with hard pine lumber to be used in building bridges on the line of the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad. The schooner will sail from Darien, Ga

A party of about twenty young people went out to Woodland last evening in barges The evening was spent very pleasantly and the party returned home at a late hour The affair was managed by Mr Ed Hazeltine

Miss Dora Wiley went to Old Town yesterday where she was to give a concert last evening She was accompanied by Miss May Sullivan and Mr I. O Adams who, with Mr Gammons and Miss Gould of Old Town, were to assist her

A fine lot of dressed hogs from the stock farm of J M Ratcliff & Son, of Corinna was displayed at Carr's market yesterday There were eleven in the lot and the combined weight of all was 4,623 pounds The heaviest one weighed 504 pounds and the smallest 2?? pounds

The running of Pullman parlor cars between Bangor and St John on the day trains will be resumed Monday, April 2d and parlor cars will run through between Boston and Mount Desert Ferry on and after May 7th Sunday trips between Bangor and Bar Harbor will commence May 20th

The Daniel Boone Company paraded the principal streets yesterday with their band and people in costume and a cage of animals One of the mounted cowboys performed the feat of picking up a cap on the ground when at full gallop They attracted lots of attention especially the small boy's

There is a fine oil painting on exhibition at the store of Mr C L Dakin which is attracting much attention It is a marine view, representing several fishing boats and is the work of Mr J F Hatch of this city The painting is finished excellently and is considered by many to be one of Mr Hatch's best works

A lively runaway occurred about half past six o'clock last evening Mr Charles Stewart's horse started at the foot of Exchange street, running furiously up Exchange and at State street took the side walk but was stopped in front of Arnold & Sawyer's One of the thills was broken, which was the only damage reported The horse was uninjured

At a meeting of B H Beale Post last evening Col James Dunning presented the Post with a large thermometer Rev F C Rogers will deliver the sermon memorial Sunday before the Post at the Union street Methodist church and Rev A K P Small, D D of Portland, formerly of the First Baptist church of this city, will deliver the memorial address at Mt Hope

The cast of characters of "The Sorcerer" is about completed and will be as follows Aline, Miss Carrie Hodgdon Lady Sangazure, Mrs F H Chase, Constance, Miss Annie Hurley, Alexis, Mr E E Holden, Dr Daly Mr G T Moody J Wellington Wells, Mr F A Owen, Sir Marmaduke, Mr J B Dinsmore, Notary, Mr James McGinty With this excellent cast successful performances will no doubt be given

MAINE PATENTS The following list of patents issued to Maine inventors for the week ending Tuesday, February 28 1888, is reported for us by Mr P W Lander, Solicitor of Patents Cummins C Oakes, Newport, adjustable form for setting and building carriage tops, George H Gould, West Lebanon, window screen and fixture Whole number for the week—Patents, 441, designs, 13, trade marks 25, labels, 7, reissues, —, total, 486

The executive committee of the Cecilia Club have finally settled upon the first week of April as the time for their festival The programme for that week will be as follows Monday evening, annual meeting of the club when the election of officers occurs; Tuesday evening, concert by Andrews' full orchestra and a miscellaneous programme, Wednesday, matinee and evening and Thursday matinee, concert by Beethoven Club, of Boston, Thursday evening, "Golden Legend," by the Club, accompanied by Andrews' Orchestra

YESTERDAY MORNING'S FIRE An alarm of fire from box 15 about five o clock yesterday morning quickly brought out the fire department who found the fire to be in a house on French street near the corner of Washington, occupied by Barney Kelley as a boarding house The fire caught around the chimney in the front part of the house from a defective flue, and went up through the house to the attic, burning up through the roof and running along the ridge pole to the other chimney The fire was quickly extinguished but the damage will probably amount to $400 or $500. The building is owned by Mr. Manley G. Trask and is insured in Kelliher's agency.

THE PLYMOUTH ROBBERY CASE. We are informed by County Attorney Appleton and Sheriff Brown that the examination of Dr. George E. Wood, for alleged participation in the robbery of Peter Bennett, of Plymouth, will probably take place in the Municipal Court on Saturday forenoon, at which time the facts bearing upon his arrest and the evidence which the government holds implicating him will be brought out. A good deal of talk has been made by newspapers and correspondents in relation to this case for which there can be found no good foundation, but we hope ere long to be able to present a correct and complete history of this famous and sensational case.

—The Happy Hour Association connected with the Universalist church had a pleasant meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. James Adams on West Broadway. The following programme was given: Piano duet, Mrs. Pock and Mrs. Maxwell; solo, Miss Friend; reading, Miss Mildred Varnum, banjorine solo, Miss Friend, cornet solo, Mr. F. L. Tuck; reading, Miss Loveland The programme was a very enjoyable one and the affair was greatly enjoyed

HOTEL MEN'S MEETING. The Maine Hotel Proprietors' Association held a special meeting at the Common Council room yesterday afternoon and a large number were present. In the absence of the President and Secretary, Mr. G H Dunton was elected President pro tem, and Mr. W F Blanding, Secretary, pro tem Four new members were admitted, viz, O A Dennen, the Mount Kineo House, Mount Kineo, G E Davis, of Danforth, Mr O Connor, of United States Hotel, Portland, and Mr E H Dakin, of the *Industrial Journal* Business of importance to hotel men was transacted which they do not desire to have published at present

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH. Last evening about a quarter past six o'clock, an old man named Justin Hersey, who sells meat from a sled in Pickering Square, while in an intoxicated condition, fell off the wharf in the rear of Kent & Fowle's storehouse on Broad street, to the ice in the stream below, a distance of about ten feet, it being low tide at the time He was discovered by some persons who notified the police and Officers O Leary and Dolley went to the place and with great difficulty succeeded in bringing the man to terra firma, and conveyed him to the police station A physician was called who found a cut about two inches long on his head and several stitches were taken The man was otherwise bruised about the body and it was a wonder that the accident did not terminate fatally

Y P S C E RIDE. The ride of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First M E church of this city and the Brewer M E church, last evening was a very enjoyable affair On reaching Pine Grove Hall an oyster supper was provided of which over one hundred partook The following programme was very nicely given by the two societies Quartette, "Raise me Jesus," recitation "Big Bill Jones, Charles O???, song, "A Dream of Peace," Mrs Wheldon recitation, Getting the Mail, Louie Fozier, cornet solo, Mr Gillespie, solo "Dollars do the business" Miss Peavey reading Rev G D Lindsay solo, Rev Mr Lewis quartette, "Something better than gold;" reading, "The Jiners" Mrs Wheeler solo "Lullaby Song," Mrs A B Taylor, reading "Samantha on New Ministers" Miss Moore, quartette, "Starlight Dream of Home"

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL. The festival at the Hammond street church last evening was attended by a large number of children and their parents and was greatly enjoyed Supper was served at half past six o clock to a large number a number of young ladies officiating as waitresses After supper the following programme was presented Trio, cornet violin and piano, the masters Sawyer dialogue, Grace Nutter Ellet Jen [illegible], Ambrose Roberts, piano solo Agnes Pillsbury; trio, cornet violin, piano Masters Sawyer, recitation, Bessie McConville, duet, Fiona and Freddie Cowley; banjo trio Misses Dillingham, Kimball and Chapman; song, Maggie Kerry, piano solo, Sadie Pillsbury, recitation, Mr Chase, selection by the Masters Sawyer The programme was greatly enjoyed by the audience, who loudly applauded Each child was presented with an orange at leaving

THE BANGOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY has received the following publications From the United States Bureau of Education, Washington D C, the Report of the Commissioner of Education 1885–6 with a full index, 782 pages, octavo cloth from Llewellyn Deane Esq Washington, D. C, "Biographical Sketch of John G Deane, and brief mention of his connection with the North Eastern Boundary of Maine also, family and other memoranda," 70 pages, octavo, with map; from Atwood & Forbes, publishers, "Semi-Centennial of the Oxford Democrat" history of the paper from the first issue, with sketches of its editoral publishers etc, by Wm B. Lapham, M D, 36 pages, from the Buffalo (N Y) Historical Society its annual report, 58 pages from the Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N Y, an address by Dr Peck, of Waterville, N Y on "The Land of the Moor," also a report of its monthly meeting in December, with a paper on Beriah Green, once a minister in Kennebunk, Me, afterwards a strong anti-slavery advocate, by Rev Smith Baker, also a report of the Annual meeting in January, 1888 and a programme of committee and arrangements for the New Harford, N Y Centennial, from the Wyoming Historical Society, Wilkesbarre, Pa a report of its quarterly meeting.

AMUSEMENTS

Daniel Boone at the Opera House

It was one of the largest crowds of the seasons at the Opera House last evening to witness the above named play, and "standing room only" was the word The play seemed to take well with the audience, judging by the demonstrations and many of the features were very good William A Lavelle as "Col Daniel Boone" did some good acting and considerable amusement was created by John O Brien as "Pat McCarty" and J N Griffin as "Sol Butternuts" and the rest of the support was good. Some of the scenery which the company carries added much to the entertainment. The company plays in Waterville this evening and will undoubtedly draw a large house

Robert Downing

Manager Owen was unable to secure dates with Manager J. H. Mack last season as the tragedian played only week stands but this season by the clubbing together of the New England managers, he was able to secure dates. Mr. Downing will appear as Spartacus in Dr. Bird's tragedy, "The Gladiator," on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and on Thursday evening, as Marc Antony in "Julius Caesar." Over a car load of special scenery will be brought with the company and will be used in each performance.

This engagement is expected to be one of the features of the season, as Mr. Downing has won an enviable reputation in the larger cities.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. W. A. Palmer is visiting relatives in Dover this week.

Mr. John E. Booth has gone to Boston on a business trip.

Mr. N. W. Littlefield has returned from a two weeks visit in Boston.

Mr. J. F. Hewitt, of Blaine, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. George H. Hathorn, of Chester Mills, was in town yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Cheney, of Boston, manager of the Estey Organ Co., was in the city yesterday.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Continuation of the Tenth Day of the Trial.

Mr. Barker Closes and Mr. Baker Commences His Argument.

[For the forenoon proceedings of yesterday see the first page of this paper.]

AFTERNOON SESSION

Talk about sardines in a box, or sawdust under the pressure of Mitchell's patent baler, they give but a faint conception of the closeness with which living, interested humanity was packed into the Court room yesterday afternoon to listen to the conclusion of Mr Barker's argument for the defense, and the opening of the argument of Attorney General Baker for the government While the officers of the Court did all in their power to accommodate the unusual multitude, giving up their own quarters for the use of others, and arranging chairs in all possible and almost impossible places, the crowd, good natured, and glad to find a place anywhere in which to listen to the eloquent words of the able counsel, did their best to compress themselves into the smallest space possible and bore with wonderful fortitude the squeezing to which they were necessarily subjected

The Court having come in and quiet obtained, Mr Barker resumed his argument as follows

MR BARKER'S ARGUMENT CONTINUED

In closing this branch of the case I was discussing this morning, I wish to call your attention to a fact which is this That Mr Curtis came out of the bank at half past five o'clock in the afternoon of February 22d, 1878, and when he went out locked the door, and when he came in after Mr Barron was missed found the door locked as he had left it I want to ask you if you believe that men who went in there to commit the crime charged upon the prisoners would have stopped to lock the doors after them when they went in, and stopped on the sidewalk in the broad light of day to lock the doors after them when they came out

I now come to the Stain gang and the men who are pursuing them and they come here to have these men convicted not for any crime they have committed here in Maine but for crimes committed in Massachusetts If they have committed crimes in Massachusetts let the officers take them there and have them convicted and punished under the laws of that State for the crimes convicted therein But do not let the prejudice created by crime committed there affect your judgment in your decision as to their guilt of the crime for which they are on trial here That Stain was surrounded by bad men at one time in his life I do not deny That he has done things which he is sorry for and would not do again he has said here before you That John Harvey, Billy Bell and other men were connected with him I do not deny but do not let that convict him of the crime for which he is now being tried John Harvey tells you of a secret place in the floor a secret place near the water closet a secret closet near the chimney Mr Dodge, who built the house, knows of no such places He only knew of the one place in the floor which was no secret from anyone except John Harvey He was not asked not to tell of its existence to anyone else Only secret to the man who comes in here to attempt to convict him and Oliver Cromwell of being connected with the crime of the murder of J W Barron, at Dexter, in February, 1878 No such murder has been, and no such murder can be proved, and these two men cannot be convicted of any such murder It is only on the story of Charles F Stain and of John Harvey that this case has been set up

You have seen John Harvey on the stand On his own confession he is a burglar, a thief, a drunkard and an associate of burglars Will you believe him? You have heard that he has said that he had put up a job on Stain and Cromwell He convicted Stain, after a lapse of five years and nine months, of receiving goods which he himself had stolen Was this to further the ends of justice, or was his sole reason to avenge some real or fancied wrong which Stain had done him? He relates the details of a confession made to him by Oliver Cromwell, and he says that at that time Oliver Cromwell stood in fear of his life of David L Stain He had known these men ten or fifteen years and you are asked to believe that Cromwell put him in possession of facts that would lock him up for life Do you suppose if Oliver Cromwell stood in any such fear as that of David L Stain he would have put himself in the power of his antagonist? Not at all It is something never before seen in the world

Turn now to their appearance since they was brought to trial in this case, and you find that they won t either speak to or look at each other Were they guilty each would save himself by giving the other way Oliver Cromwell has been up for crimes before and he has never stood trial—he has always pleaded guilty It is a peculiar confession that Cromwell is asserted to have. When Harvey was first told of Charley Stain's confession he said "I don t think you have got any case" When was it he thought they had got any case? It was when the officers came and the reporters came, and he saw a good time and good pay in telling his story. You have seen the two men, and which of them would you prefer to have come across you after dark, Dave Stain or John Harvey? The only time David Stain has been convicted was for receiving a stolen ring for which John Harvey had served three years in jail for stealing

On the rebuttal testimony John Harvey was brought on the stand and remembered all about the boots Stain gave to Lizzie Moody It was down at the old place, the cottage house. They had forty pairs of stolen boots hidden away there and Stain took out a pair and gave them to Lizzie. He stands up here and boldly admits burglaries of which he is guilty, for he knows they are outlawed and he cannot be convicted for them. He proves himself worse than he makes David Stain out to be He swears that Cromwell was out nights on thieving expeditions He told you about Lizzie Moody's marriage to Stain when she knew he had a wife already living. He tells how he warned the girl against the young man. He, the outlaw, thief, burglar, rover, warned this young girl against the step she was taking. What a picture for a painter. An artist who could depict it would be more than a match for Raphael. So much for John Harvey.

And now, gentlemen, we come to all the cause of this trouble, all this expense, all the sadness and tears that have been caused as the result of this trial. We come to Charles F. Stain. No tongue can depict his wickedness. The most unnatural monster that ever walked the face of this green earth A son trying to send his father to State Prison for life. If the story were true he must have been the most unnatural monster that ever lived; if false it is beyond any power I possess to give you any picture or conception of it. He corroborates John Harvey's story of the Stain gang and of Billy Scott. Where is Billy Scott? Do you believe such a person ever existed? Who ever saw him? Who ever knew him to have an existence? John Harvey never saw him in his life No one can give you any idea who he was Billy Scott never had an existence. It was fabricated for a base purpose

Mr Barker then rehearsed the story of Charley Stain, and pointed out discrepancies in his story as told at Dexter and his story as told at this trial He set the first time of the trip to Dexter as in August and afterwards changed it to July, to make it agree with the hotel register at Augusta Said that Charles first claimed that the mare Flora and the horse Star belonged to his father and afterwards that they belonged to Mr Wheeler Mr Wheeler is dead but his hostler is living and he says he never knew Mr Wheeler to let a horse for a week and does not recollect that David Stain or Oliver Cromwell had a horse at all He would have been sure to recollect it if they had In Dexter he testified that the horse Star came down on the boat November 23 or about that time This was before the bills of lading of the steamer had got into the hands of the newspaper reporters

He reviewed the horse harness and express wagon shipped by the boat, as shown by the records to N S Pease and said it became necessary to change the date He said they could not have come down on the boat Nov 23 and travelled as much as they were said to have done and returned on the first trip Dec 3 He asked if it was reasonable to believe that Charles Stain was on the road with the horse fifty hours without sleep Then in Dexter these men must have stayed somewhere and must have [illegible] No one knows of their doings There is no evidence to connect them with Dexter at that time Was it reasonable to believe that Charles Stain if waiting for the [illegible] Cromwell's were [illegible] twenty four hours trip Would he not have been waiting ready to start at a moment's notice Did not attempt to deny that Charles was at Cromwell's or at Parlin Pond He was perfectly familiar with the locality but he did not believe he had been there for the purpose he stated

He believed he could satisfy the jury that it was not true Again he said his account of his going to Bingham was different in this trial from what it was in Dexter Was there anything in the story of these two trips? Was Charles Stain in Medfield at all in 1877? Was it possible for him to have started from there? He says he lived in his father's family in 1877 and that Mr Thomas lived overhead Told you he married the Ballard girl before he went on the Dexter trip When he left Medfield they separated for good Is no proof needed that he married the girl in 1876? We have the testimony of his pal that he stayed there until arrested in March and carried to Dedham jail Mr Rhodes never saw Charles Stain at his father's Mark Revell said that he had better keep away from there Mr Thomas never saw Charles Stain but once Thomas said he never knew him We have the records of the Criminal Court at Augusta showing that he was in jail three months in 1877

In relation to the team said to be shipped by the Star to the East, my brothers Baker and Appleton have been imposed upon

Mr Barker then reviewed at length the testimony of Mr Blanchard clerk of the boat and exhibited the way bills and freight bills which, he said had been tampered with He said the witness went squarely back on the defense by whom he had been summoned It was seldom that such a thing was seen A trick had been played He did not accuse his brothers Baker and Appleton but the receipts had been in the hands of the reporters one of whom had been friendly to Stain or Cromwell

Here Mr Barker made an eloquent period, illustrated by a quotation from Scott's Ivanhoe of Wamba, thrall of Cedric the Saxon which was received with an outburst of applause which was quickly checked by the Court who said this was no place for laughter or applause Serious matters were being dealt with and should be treated seriously He said that upon a recurrence of the offence he should have the room cleared

Mr. Barker then resumed and vigorously attacked the record of the Steamboat Company and said there was nothing genuine about it, and that it was vitiated by forgery, and further claimed to show that no horse, such as was claimed by the government had came on the boat at the dates claimed

Mr Barker then turned to the alleged confession of Stain to his son in which the latter claimed to have gone to his father's house when he was sick and that he confessed the robbery of the Dexter bank, and again called attention to the discrepancies between Charles' story at Dexter and the one told here He said that Stain first tried to connect his father with the Winthrop bank robbery and afterwards changed the story to the Dexter bank He asked the jury if they believed the confession was ever made If they believed he was in Medfield in 1877 Spoke of the picture of the old home which hung in Stain's chamber and which Charles swears he never saw Mr Barker next spoke of Charles' visit to his father in Dedham jail in 1883, and said that Stain told turnkey White that he had not seen him before for five years

If there was anything in this story of Charles Stain's why was Sheriff Mitchell and Officer Bean scouring off through Massachusetts instead of coming to the officers of this county to whom the case belonged and let them take charge of it, unless it was necessary to convict these men for the purpose of saving somebody.

Mr. Barker then took up the story related by Mr McCarty as told to him by Charles Stain in Norridgewock jail, and compared its statements with others made by him Charles Stain, he said, had some object in view, whether money or what, in pursuing his father. It may have been revenge He had been so bad that when he wrote to his father from jail for money his father wrote that he would send a rope to hang him with. He asked if the history of Charles F. Stain was not enough to throw discredit upon his story; to establish a reasonable doubt. Is there not enough of possible mistake in regard to identification to acquit these respondents?

Coming to the question of the defense, Mr. Barker said: It has been difficult for these men to arrange a defense or to procure witnesses. Unfortunate, friendless and poor, there was no one to come forward and offer to assist them. We have tried to defend them to the best of our ability. We have attempted to make out a defense. We have attempted to show that these men are not guilty of the murder of Mr. Barron. Oliver Cromwell, on the stand, gave a record I should be sorry to have any friend of mine have, but I submit to you it he did not appear to be trying to tell things as they were. He was corroborated by Mrs. Gilmore, who said she saw him carrying his little girl to and from school. Mrs. Cromwell, a poor, old, weak, feeble woman goes on the stand and tells her story. She is fearful, crying, praying, not knowing what is to happen She goes on and tells you her story—about the death of her mother and aunt, the sickness of her husband and her teaching him to sew straw to enable him to assist in getting a living

Mr. Codding's testimony confirmed the matter of Cromwell's trouble with his head Mr. Mason saw him in a rubber coat and cap Many men wear rubber coats, and that is no evidence that he murdered Barron Mark Revell, whom no one claims to be a member of the Stain gang, testifies to Stain's being at home at the time of the murder Can you not believe from all these things that Stain was there? We are not bound to prove that he was there They are bound to prove that he was not Mr and Mrs Thomas testify that he was there They must have known if he had been away Mr Stain tells you he was at home all the month of February and tells you about his work. Mr Rhodes saw him in Medfield on the 18th of February He could not have engaged board in Bangor at that time as was stated Mr J H Baker testified to leaving his boots on the 18th and getting them on the 21st He admitted destroying his diary because it contained personal matters relating to her who is now his wife Who would blame him for that? The records of the fire company, admitted after much delay show that D L Stain was voted into the company on the 4th of March Mrs Moody's story of the boots is corroborated by Cora Stain who came from a sick bed of pain

Her story differed somewhat from her father's but she told it from the best recollections and told it truthfully Told it without being with her father's to her sick rest

Mr Barker spoke at some length on the matter of the stealing of Charles Hapgood's horse and Stain must have been at Medfield at that time which was the night of February 21st On the 20th of February he was in Boston where he purchased goods and paid money as is shown by receipts The revolvers, keys knives, etc, were then all failed to as showing nothing to connect Stain with crime

He said The government will tell you that the witnesses brought here are not credible, but they have brought no one here to discredit them or to disprove their testimony except in the case of the two [illegible] themselves He believed that Stain with his one conviction for crime and Cromwell with his two convictions would not be offset by Charles Stain with his seven convictions

Little credit was given to the testimony of Mr Mason about Stain's overcoat or that of Mr Dyer, who testified to Cora's telling that her father was down east and he said the witness had shown much knowledge in relation to the matter which was not fact

Mr Barker closed by saying I believe I have substantially covered this case I had no idea when I began that I should weary your patience to such an extent I want you to weigh the evidence that has been presented to you and do exact justice by these men They are in your hands and you are to deliver them or you are to incarcerate them in the State Prison of Maine for their natural lives When you go out from this place after rendering your verdict you will be met by your friends and fellow-citizens and you will be inquired of in regard to your verdict Discharge your duty in such a manner that you can look any man in the face and say "I have performed my duty in accordance with my oath as a juror to the satisfaction of my conscience and according to my duty in the sight of God" Gentlemen I thank you for your kindness

Mr Barker spoke for over five hours in an able and eloquent manner, carefully and thoroughly presenting and reviewing the evidence in the best light for his clients and making the most possible out of his case As was said by one listener "He won his spurs even if he does not win his case."

ATTORNEY GENERAL BAKER'S ARGUMENT

Although it was quarter past five when Mr Barker concluded Attorney General Baker said he would enter upon his argument before adjournment and spoke, in substance, as follows

May it please your Honor, and you, Mr Foreman and gentlemen of the jury After the lapse of many days of listening to a vast array of testimony, and after a most able and exhaustive argument by my friend who has preceded me this great trial is drawing to its close. For six hours you have listened with great interest and careful attention to the points presented in behalf of the prisoners at the bar who stand charged before this array with a crime the parallel of which it would be hard to find Notwithstanding the charge against them the law which throws its protecting arm around every individual has opened the treasury of the State and poured out its treasures in their defence

It has sent to Massachusetts and brought down here, at the public expense, witness after witness to speak in their defense Even the counsel have been provided for them from the treasury of the State The law carefully guards the rights even of the greatest criminals If by your final arbitrament the two men who, for ten years, have escaped the penalty of their terrible crime, if they go forth from this court room without conviction, you will have failed to do your duty Once acquitted of this crime they are forever acquitted They can never be brought to trial upon it again Should you, on the other hand, after having heard the testimony showing their guilt should you return a verdict of guilty they are not without their redress, as the State would be If the honored and learned Chief Justice who presides over this court shall decide that your verdict is an improper one he can set it aside, and if he should not see fit to do so, then they have an appeal to the full bench of eight judges, and the laws of this State provide that three only of them shall be necessary to set the prisoners at liberty and remand them to another trial where justice may be done

And now, after all these hours, after all the eloquence of the counsel to turn your minds from the storm of evidence which has been brought before you, the time has come, with the summing up which has just passed, for the cause of justice to be heard. The hour of the criminal has passed and over and the time has come when the people may speak, when they may ask that you cast your eyes upon the evidence of guilt as well as of innocence Let me ask you, gentlemen, if the time has not come when the people of this State, who repose in you the integrity of their homes and the safety of their lives, shall turn to you and spread before you the evidence of this great crime.

On the twenty-second day of February, 1878, John Wilson Barron, a respected citizen of your adjoining town of Dexter, left his home in the morning, in the enjoyment of health and spirits; and with the prospects of life bright before him, blessed by the presence of a beautiful wife and a new born child He went to his bank on business, and was seen there more or less throughout the day.

He was not expected home at noon, but was looked for as the day drew to a close, but his wife, who had kissed him good bye in the morning, and his little boy heard no sound of his returning footsteps A short time later the steps of the alarmed neighbors were stayed and their voices were hushed as they heard the deep, muffled groans which came from the vault in which lay John Wilson Barron The door locked and the key not in the door. The prostrate form of the cashier shut up and lying in the interior of that vault The marks of the slung shot which had struck him across the face and the mark across the back of his head of the second blow The hand-cuffs on his wrists, behind his back, and the gag in his mouth the string tied so tightly that the fingers could scarcely be forced beneath it and which snapped when severed by a knife He died at his post and went down under the slung shot of the assassin in defense of the trust which had been committed to his charge

There he lay in the stifled air of that vault and here you are to try the men who committed the murder and here you find not only the murderers but you find the officials of that bank in defense of whose [illegible] that man lost his life [illegible] the counsel testifying with eagerness making no allowances for anything which the cashier had done [illegible] charging him with having committed a fraud and deliberately taken his own life

[illegible] that we speak [illegible] with murder who [illegible] with the records out of the treasury of the Steamboat Company [illegible] charging [illegible] he had committed suicide, dare to insinuate that the government through its [illegible] forged the records [illegible] They dare to insinuate that the paper had been forged for the purpose of helping cover up the crime of [illegible] and defrauding the Dexter Savings Bank

I say that By that the records of crime [illegible] match it Coming from the man whose house was filled with receptacles for stolen goods, from that man whose [illegible] of the thieves and the [illegible] house of their goods and all this while with angelic patience that face which is the face of an angel, that face from whose eyes looks out the light of heaven all the sixty years waiting for [illegible] of foot, to be meted out I want you to consider that the suffering which has grown out of the murder of John Wilson Barron was not caused by any other men than these The learned counsel says the evidence is but circumstantial Oh no Circumstantial evidence [illegible] is but one circumstantial evidence alone, there is no evidence of [illegible] from [illegible] It proceeds not only from young Stain and Harvey, they were but the first rivulets which came trickling down far up the mountain side but stream after stream pours in until a torrent pours down with resistless fury

He [illegible] wastes his time when he tries to show you that Charles Stain is not truthful Trying vainly to stem the little rivulets while the wreck of his clients floats far below out to sea on the flood of evidence against them, evidence showing them here and there when no human being could have anticipated such a thing as its being ever wanted as evidence and wholly incapable of being manufactured You will see that the young man when first impelled by some sense of duty or, perhaps by some fancied hallucination to loose the crime which has now been brought out before you he was incapable of having done that unless it was the very living truth Now gentlemen of the jury the first thing for the government to prove is a thing on which I shall not tax your patience long that John Wilson Barron was not a suicide

I had hardly thought in view of the conceded fact of the condition under which he was found locked doors between him and liberty, marks of blood and indications of assault till every person in Dexter and out of it believed that he had been cruelly murdered, I had hardly thought that these two men here, unless they thought because of the weakness of their attempted alibi, would have ventured to bring before you this exploded this miserable subterfuge of suicide The idea that a man who leaves his home and family in health and spirits and through the day in that same health and spirits found locked up in his vault, gagged handcuffed and bruised his coal hod tipped over his pen near by, his teeth broken where the gag would enter his mouth and thrown down in the room, all the signs of a struggle the statements of the physicians who attended him, two of whom are dead but all of whom testified before the coroner's inquest came to a just conclusion that he died of murder

After all that with every mark of crime about him blood upon his face, the groans that went out from the dying man little thought the counsel would have shocked the feelings of the living and the sensibility of the popular feeling by this miserable ghost of a suicide theory, devised by a man who could not unravel the murder and who was perhaps under the influence of the disease which has since made him the inmate of an insane asylum What grounds are there, what shred of evidence upon which to say that he did not come to his death by murder The little coil of rope on his face and breast never could have been placed there by any physical possibility unless dropped by a retreating murderer.

These very men, when everything was fresh upon their minds, those very men, some of them the finders of the verdict of this coroner's jury that this man came to his death by murder. George Hamilton was a member of that jury and signed its findings. Mr. Bradbury a whole month later signed a circular pleading that the people of the State will recognize such noble heroism the counsel himself of the accused prisoners confessing to you that he does not ask at your hands that you should find that Mr. Barron did commit suicide.

Even the counsel himself shrinks from asking you to believe that John Wilson Barron came to his death by suicide. Mr. Barron came to his death either by suicide or murder. Is it credible that he would have adopted all these stage tricks of apparent murder, if even he could physically do it. Surround himself, with all the attributes of diabolical murder. Where is its parallel? What man ever heard, ever read, ever conceived such a thing?

Mr. Baker here suspended his argument for the time and the Court adjourned until this morning.

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Taking the fireman and engineer with them the robbers ordered them to call on the messenger to open the car They did as ordered but [illegible] refused to show up [illegible] with [illegible] to force a way [illegible] the car The fireman was ordered to [illegible] bar from the engine and break in the door of the car He obeyed, but as he could not [illegible] the robbers proposed to set the car on fire

This forced [illegible] the [illegible] into the car first [illegible] the robbers as they climbed in [illegible] opened the safe without further trouble and the contents were quickly transferred to a sack The [illegible] not known though [illegible]

The [illegible] passengers were not molested [illegible] his train [illegible] charge of the [illegible] messenger received a [illegible] Texarkana [illegible] had no [illegible] joke The robbery was just about [illegible] work [illegible] $ 000 and $1 000 was taken [illegible] the loss [illegible] result of the robbery

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There! You can hide that in the pocket of your dress or hold it in your hand even. When you wish to close the circuit, pinch the wires, and they will touch each other. When you withdraw the pressure that rubber will push them apart."

Alma declared she could do it easily, and the armature having been connected with the wires and the battery, they both prepared to go to the parlor.

Down the stairs they crept, slowly unwinding two delicate coils of insulated wire as they went, and pushing them back against the wall well out of sight. When they came to the mats Alma lifted them up and Elmer laid the wires down and then the mats covered them from sight.

"Now you sit here in a comfortable chair, and hide the wires in the folds of your dress. I'll lead them off over the carpet behind you and unless the [illegible] Lawrence is brighter than I think he is he'll not find them."

These mysterious operations were hardly completed before the door bell rang and Lawrence came in. He did not seem particularly pleased to find Mr Franklin sitting up with Alma and the meeting was not very cordial. After a few unimportant remarks Mr Franklin said that he must retire.

"I'd like to know, Miss, what that puppy said to you. He's been here all the evening, I dare say."

"He has Lawrence, but I will not have my friends spoken of in that way."

"Your friend! Indeed! What do you intend to do about it?"

Meanwhile her hand persistently kept in her pocket nervously moved the electric armature and a sudden twinge of pain startled her. Her finger, caught between the wires felt the shock of the running current. Suddenly the pain flashed again and she understood it. Elmer was replying to her. She forced herself to read his words by the pain the wire caused her and she replied [illegible]

"Keep cool. Don't fear him."

"Seems to me you're precious silent, Miss."

"One might well keep silence while you use such language as you do, Lawrence Belford."

"Who has a better right?"

"No man has a right [illegible] to be a gentleman and [illegible] your right I have decided that [illegible] withdraw it."

"What do you mean?" he cried in [illegible]

She drew her hand out of her pocket, [illegible] took off her engagement ring and [illegible]

"That."

"We'll have none of that. You may [illegible] it and go again."

"I shall [illegible] it again."

"Yes you will."

"I shall not."

"Look here Miss Denny. We'll have no [illegible] You are going to marry me next week. I suppose you know that mortgage is to be foreclosed on Monday and your father will be beggared. I know how to [illegible] this and I can do it. Marry me and go to New York with me on Wednesday and the mortgage will be withdrawn."

"We may [illegible] before that."

"Oh! Not now you may. You and your father have been searching for that will these ten years. You haven't found it yet and you won't."

Alma, under any ordinary circumstances would have quailed before this man [illegible] as it was, those tiny bits of copper wire in her dress kept her busy. She had [illegible] nearly all that was said and [illegible] the [illegible] upstairs [illegible] it off alone in his room and almost swearing with anger and excitement.

Suddenly the message stopped. Has he [illegible] Not a sound. The old house was as still as a grave. Some minutes passed and nothing came. What has happened? Had Alma fainted? Suddenly the [illegible] spoke out sharp and clear in the silent room.

"Elmer, come up!"

Hastily [illegible] a revolver from the bureau and [illegible] it into his pocket, tore off the white strip of paper that had rolled out of the instrument and [illegible] it in his hand he went quickly down the stairs. He opened the door without knocking and advanced to the middle of the room.

There in the center stood Alma [illegible] up from her seat pulling on the two wires as she did so and throwing her arms about the young man she cried out in an agony of fear and shame.

"Oh Elmer! Elmer! take me away. Take me to my father!"

He supported her with his right arm and turned to face her assailant with the crumpled ribbon of paper still in his hand.

"What does this mean, sir? Have you [illegible] insulting my cousin?"

"Go to bed, boy. It's very late for school children to be up."

"Your language is insulting, sir. I repeat: What have you said or done to Miss Denny?"

"Oh come away—I come away, Elmer!"

"None of your business you puppy."

"Then I [illegible] need to ask what you said, sir. I know every word and have made a copy of it."

"What! Listening were you?"

"No sir. Miss Denny has told me. Do you see those wires? They will entangle you yet and trip you up."

"Come away, Elmer. Come away."

"For the present I will retire sir, but mark me, your time is nearly up."

"By-by children. Good night. Remember your promise, Miss Denny. The carriage will be all ready."

Without heeding this last remark, Elmer with his cousin on his arm withdrew. As they closed the door the telegraph wires caught in the carpet and broke. The man saw them and picking one up he examined it closely.

[illegible] he dropped it and turned a bit pale. With all his bravado he could not [illegible] those slender wires upon the carpet. He did not understand them. [illegible] used they might be some kind of telegraph but beyond this everything was vague and mysterious and they filled him with guilty alarm and terror.

CHAPTER II.

CONCLUSION.

The events of the last chapter happened on the night of Friday July 17, 18[illegible]. The following day, Saturday, the sun came clear and warm. Elmer awoke early, carefully looked out of a crack in his window curtain and found that the chimney builder's room was empty.

"The enemy has flown. I wonder if Alma is up."

He uncovered a small telegraphic armature standing on the window [illegible] and touched it gently. In an instant there was a response and Alma replied that she was up and dressed and would soon be down.

She met him in the library, smiling and apparently happy.

"Oh Elmer! He has gone away. He left a note on the breakfast table saying that he had gone to New York, and that he should not return till Monday or Tuesday."

"That's very good, but I think it means mischief."

Just here the breakfast bell rang. The table was set for four, but Alma and Elmer were the only ones who could answer the call and they sat down to the table alone. They talked of various matters of little consequence, and when the meal was over Elmer announced that as the day was quiet he should make a little photographing expedition about the neighborhood.

"My visit here is now more than a quarter over, and I wish to take home some photos of the place. Will you not go with me?"

"With all my heart, if I can leave father. But please not talk of going home yet. I hope you will not go till things are settled. We want you, Elmer. You are so wise and strong and—you know what I mean."

"Perhaps I do. At any rate I'm not going till I have paid up that Belford for his insults."

"Oh, let's not talk of him today."

This was eminently wise. They had better enjoy the day of peace that was before them. The shadow of the coming events already darkened their lives, though they knew it not. Mr Denny was so much better that he could spare Alma, and about 10 o'clock she appeared, parasol umbrella in hand, at the porch, and Elmer soon joined her bearing a small camera, and a light wooden tripod for its support. The two spent the morning happily in each other's company, and at 1 o'clock returned to dinner with quite a number of negatives of various objects of interest about the place. After dinner the young man retreated to his room to prepare for the battle that he felt sure would rage on the following Monday.

He did not know all the circumstances of the trouble that had invaded the family, but he felt sure that the confidential clerk intended some terrible shame or exposure that in some way concerned his cousin Alma. So it was he came to call himself her Lohengrin, come to fight her battles, not with a sword but with the telegraph, the camera and the micro-lantern.

The Sabbath passed quietly, and the Monday came. After breakfast the student retreated to his room and tried to study but could not.

About 10 o'clock he heard a carriage of some kind stop before the house. His room being at the rear he could not see who had come, and thinking that it might be merely some stray visitor and that at least it did not concern him he turned to his books and made another attempt to read.

After some slight delay he heard the carriage drive away, and the old house became very still. Then he heard a door open down stairs, and a moment after one of the maids knocked at his door.

"Would Mr Franklin kindly come down stairs? Mr Denny wished to see him in the library."

He would come at once, and picking up a number of unmounted photographs from the table, he prepared to go down stairs. He hardly knew why he should take the pictures just then. There seemed no special reason why he should show them to Mr Denny, still an indefinite feeling urged him to take them with him.

The library was a small room, dark, with heavy book shelves against the walls and crowded with tables, desk and easy chairs. There was a student lamp on the center table, and in a corner stood a large iron safe. Mr Denny was seated at the table with his back to the door and with his head supported by his hand and arm. He did not notice the arrival of his visitor until Elmer advanced to the table and laid the photographs upon it.

"I am glad you have come, Mr Franklin. I wish to talk with you. I wish to tell you something. A great affliction has fallen upon us and I wish you, as our guest, to be prepared for it. I think I can trust you, Elmer Franklin. I remember your mother, my boy. You have her nature—and I will trust you for her sake. We are ruined."

"How? How is that possible, with all your property?"

"Not one cent of my property—not a foot of ground, or a single brick, or piece of shafting in the mill—belongs to me."

"This is terrible. How did it happen?"

"It is a hard and sad story. I was my father's only child, and there were no other heirs. My father's last illness was very sudden and he left no will. He told me when he died that he left everything to me. [illegible] any will that would bear out this assertion. However the ordinary process of law gave me the property, and I thought myself secure. Suddenly a will was found which [illegible] all the property was left to a distant relative in New York, and I was merely mentioned with only a trifling gift. I contested the will and [illegible] the case. It was found [illegible] my father's own handwriting and dated [illegible] before he died and when I was [illegible] from college. I thought [illegible] The devisee by the will [illegible] strangely about the property. He did not disturb me for a long time. He probably [illegible] to do so and then he made a mortgage of $100,000 on the property [illegible] and went abroad.

"And [illegible] in possession?"

"Yes. The interest on the mortgage [illegible] no one to pay it and [illegible] the effrontery to come to me. I refused again and again [illegible] every time the interest was added to the mortgage till it rolled up to an enormous amount. [illegible] and on Wednesday [illegible] the lawyer who holds the mortgage is to take possession of everything—and we—we must go—I know not whither."

For a few moments there was a profound silence in the room. The old man [illegible] his [illegible] fate, and the [illegible] was ready to shout for joy. Restraining himself with an effort he said not without a tremor in his voice:

"And have you searched for any other will?"

"That is still [illegible] We have searched [illegible] years. Then too, [illegible] I need a staff for my declining years it breaks under me."

"You refer to Mr Belford sir?"

"Yes. Since I first put my foot in the mill I have trusted all my affairs to him, and now I sometimes think I am [illegible] a false friend. Even now when all this trouble has come upon me he is absent and I have no one to consult, nor do I find any to aid or comfort me."

"[illegible] I can [illegible] you sir."

"I do not know [illegible] I fear [illegible] can avail [illegible] now."

"May I be very frank with you sir?"

"Certainly. I am past all pride or fear. There can be nothing worse now."

[To be continued.]

The Two Lectures on Christian Science

GIVEN IN THE CENTRAL CHURCH VESTRY

(Reported for the Whig and Courier.)

In these two lectures, which were largely attended and greatly enjoyed, Mr Cheney has cleared away very many prejudices and misconceptions in the popular mind regarding this new system of Mental Healing. He has shown that it is indeed a science worthy the intelligent and reverent study of all men and women. The spiritual laws of health were the supreme laws. The real foundations of man's life and health were not in the natural and sensible realm of being. The deeper causes of ill health were in the psychical or soul life. This new Science of Health was shown to be pre-eminently Christian, in the fullest accord with the great spiritual truths of our religion. The Christian faith was not opposed or depreciated but rather in every way exalted and confirmed.

The fundamental doctrines of Christian Science were shown to be in harmony with the highest philosophy in ancient or modern times. The Idealism which it favored was precisely identical with the most advanced conclusions of the modern physical sciences.

The whole nature and order of redemption through Christ was shown to favor the gradual liberation of man from the bondage, not only of evil, but of physical suffering and disease. The nature, practicability and necessity of a true faith in God, of a profound and living realization of our true life in God were set forth with earnestness and convincing power.

The lecturer showed very clearly the subtle and far reaching influence of the mind on the body. He illustrated the power of the emotions over the bodily functions for good or evil. Such mental states as fear, unbelief, grief, anger, hatred, selfishness, worry, discontent, the judging spirit, etc., were shown to have the most pronounced influence throughout the whole domain of the physical life. Mind and body were not distinct entities but profoundly and intimately related to each other by occult laws, by laws hitherto but little understood.

The supreme factor in the health of the body was the vital principle, whose sphere of action is beyond the mere material laws, being later related with the omnipresent principle of all life.

If God was not only the source of our moral and spiritual, but also of our natural life, why not look to His omnipresent spirit for physical as well as for spiritual life and health. The rationality of treating disease through the great spiritual laws of being was abundantly illustrated and confirmed.

Many popular objections to the Science were answered to the satisfaction of all. The lecturer referred to several practical examples of the cure of diseases through the power of this truth and gave the names of a number of the most interesting and valuable works on the subject.

STATE NEWS.

Cumberland.

In consequence of the large number of deaths from small pox in Cuba, and its general prevalence throughout the island, the Board of Health have ordered all vessels arriving at Portland from Cuba to be detained at quarantine for examination.

The little five year old son of Mr Littlejohn, of South Portland, fell while playing with a pair of scissors last week, and thrust the point of the scissors into one of his eyes so that it is feared that he will lose his sight. The scissors went into the eye about three-quarters of an inch.

Capt Austin R Skinner was engaged in re-coppering a steamer on the Marine Railway at Cape Elizabeth, Tuesday, when a nail flew into his left eye, tearing away the lid and lacerating the eyeball.

Some years ago, says the *Sunday Telegram*, a Cumberland county school teacher was keeping company with a youth who one day gave her some deeds of land in California. Both considered them worthless; but a woman hates to part with anything, so she put them away. Last week she received an offer of $350,000 for the land; valuable mineral deposits having been discovered, which she promptly accepted.

Officers Sparrow and Hicks arrested two fellows at the Boston boat in Portland Saturday evening. One of the fellows gave his name as George E Howard, the other as Frank West. This pair have been stealing in boarding houses for the past two or three days. Among others at the boarding house corner of Centre and Free streets and the Chadwick House. After the arrest, persons came from Dr Lamb's house and identified jewelry and a revolver stolen from that place.

The sailors rescued from the wreck of the Nellie Bowers came to Portland Monday morning. Their story of the wreck does not differ from that told in Monday's despatches. Mr John [illegible] of Richmond's Island said Monday, that when he went to the shore in the midst of the gale the four sailors stood there, unable to do anything, for they didn't know how, while the four [illegible] in the rigging of the vessel were screaming for help. When the mainmast broke it carried one of the mates into the water, and the foremast took the cook with it, frantically clinging to the ropes. Then [illegible] floated [illegible] praying to us in the name of God to save him, and finally [illegible] his hold and sank, while the cook was swamped by a huge wave. The captain and [illegible] went down when the vessel broke in two.

Kennebec.

The County Commissioners have decided to build an enlargement to the Court House and the work will probably be done next spring. In the meantime the plans and specifications will be submitted at the [illegible] At present [illegible] to enlarge [illegible]

Following Monday afternoon's Boston train was a special [illegible] carrying to the railroad repair shops [illegible] Waterville the engine that was wrecked on the Bath branch road about two miles from that city Saturday night. One of the large drive wheels was stolen from the axle. The break showed that the [illegible] had been partly broken before. The train was not running very fast [illegible] of the accident the [illegible] serious results.

Short Cuts

A house at Arkansas City, Kansas, is constructed wholly with tin plates taken from shoe boxes.

A Paris paper says that the people of St Louis [illegible] dying of a disease called "the blizzards."

Mr Labouchere says Mr Ruskin always was a funny old gentleman and the older he grows the funnier he becomes.

Senator Ingalls' private secretary is his son Ellsworth, who is fresh from college and is studying law in Washington.

Robert Burr (Luke Sharp) of the Detroit *Free Press* has been adopted by a tribe of Indians located at Dundee, Ont.

Many sheep [illegible] being destroyed in Delaware county, New York, by small bugs which burrow into their heads and kill them.

George Holmes, a jockey, eloped with Miss Mary Morris of Kansas City and [illegible] later [illegible] discovered that Holmes' father was [illegible]

A Minnesota man recently murdered his whole family to save them from being frozen to death. And then the noble-hearted man [illegible] thought of trying to escape from the [illegible] fate by killing himself.

A redwood tree lately felled near Humboldt City was ten feet in diameter one way and twenty [illegible] at the stump. It was two hundred feet long and contained lumber enough to build a small village.

A German physician says that in childhood the male and female hearts are of the same size, but later on the masculine heart develops much more than the female and the former ends by being twice [illegible] larger than the latter.

The people of Livingston, Montana enjoyed the novelty on Saturday of a snow fall while the sky was clear and the sun shining brightly. A snow storm was prevailing on the mountains five miles distant and the wind blew the snow over the town.

The New Orleans *Picayune* says: "A young man need not wait for great opportunities in order to use great effort. He can pitch in and try to make a good man of himself." But the man who does nothing but pitch never makes a great hit in the world.

An Ann Arbor student suspected that some one was stealing his coal. He loaded one of the lumps with a charge of gun powder, and the next morning his landlady's stove blew up and his breakfast executed a beautiful fresco design on the kitchen ceiling.

Japanese papers tell of a native girl only twelve years and five months old who stands eight feet high and weighs over 270 pounds. Her hands are nine inches long and her feet fifteen inches. She will be considerable of a girl when she gets fully grown.

Pasteur's scheme for the extermination of rabbits has been successfully used on the property of Mme Pommery, near Rheims, France. Heaps of hay were dampened with the mixture, containing the microbes of chicken cholera near the burrows, and nineteen rabbits were found dead next day, and later on the burrows were laid bare, and scores of rabbits were found dead.

Mr Fred D Mussey, Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, was on Saturday, at Columbus, Ohio, granted an absolute divorce from his wife on the grounds of wilful absence from his home. Mrs Mussey was the youngest daughter of ex Governor Charles Foster. She made no defence, and her father exonerated Mr Mussey from all blame in the matter.

In the San Saba Valley, Texas, an "enchanted rock," as it is named, rises two hundred feet from the plain. It can be seen for a distance of several miles, and in the moonlight it presents a striking resemblance to an immense castle, with numerous windows brilliantly lighted, the effect being produced by the reflection of the moon's rays from polished surfaces of quartz and pyrites of copper.

The Salvation Army in London, to relieve as far as possible the distress which prevails at the East End, have acquired large premises in Limehouse, where they will establish a cheap food depot. For one penny an adult receives refreshment and night's lodging, or soup and bread. For a half penny he receives either bread or soup. Children are given a basin of soup for a farthing and bread for an additional farthing.

There are a number of women studying medicine at the Belgian universities, wishing to obtain situations in the apothecaries' shops. The pharmaceutical course is the shortest, and in some respects the easiest, and it is far cheaper than all other courses. A number of young girls who have passed the pharmaceutical examination have fascinated the hearts of country physicians, so that the husband prescribes, the wife makes up the prescription and all the profits are kept in the family.

Poaching was formerly a heinous offence in England and severely punished, but in dealing with offenders, English justice is now tempered with mercy. At Ipswich, on Thursday, Justice Denman, of the High Court of Justice, ruled in the case of a poacher who had severely wounded a gamekeeper that the keeper had no right to arrest and hunt poachers as he would wild beasts. He said that poaching was only a misdemeanor. The jury acquitted the poacher on the ground of self defence.

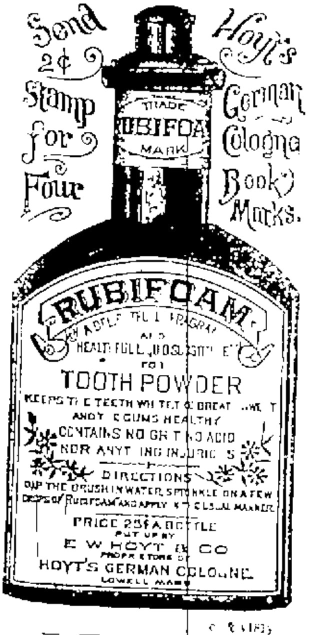
A ladies amateur orchestra appeared in the charity entertainment in the Lyceum Theatre, New York, last week. It was composed of over twenty handsome and talented young girls in society. The orchestra was led by a daughter of Mayor Hewitt who is an accomplished violinist. Among the players were Miss Drexel on the harp, and Mrs Janin on the drum. It was only after great persuasion that the young ladies decided to appear, and only the charitable nature of the occasion induced them to consent.

Grange Meetings.

Cumberland County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Gray Grange, Gray Corner, Wednesday, March 7.

Androscoggin County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Lake View Grange, Auburn, Wednesday, March 7.

Somerset County Pomona Grange—Next meeting will be held with St Albans Grange Tuesday, March 13.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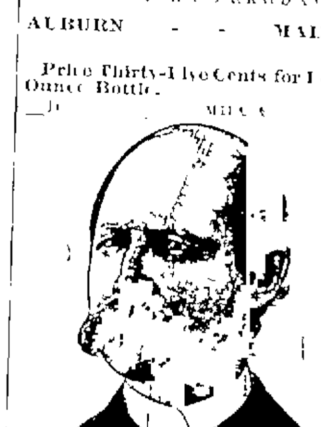

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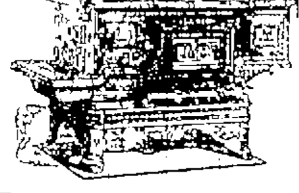

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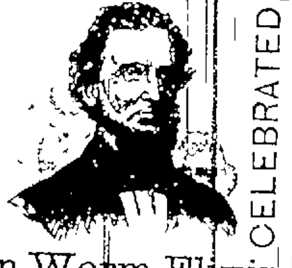

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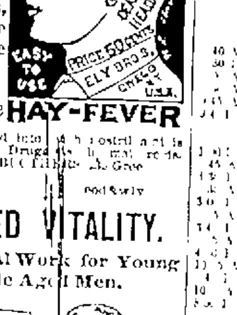

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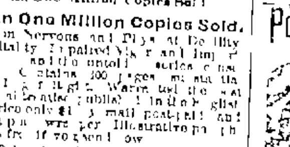

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Penobscot ss. Feb 23d, A. D. 1888.

This is to give notice that on the 14th day of February A. D. 1888 a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of Winfield S. Smith of Kingman, in Penobscot county, State of Maine, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1888, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts to or by said debtor, and the transfer and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor in said county of Penobscot, on Wednesday the seventh day of March, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

EDGAR W. STEVENS Deputy Sheriff
As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting will be held at the office of Abram Moor, in Bangor, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The Directors chosen at the above meeting will be in session at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at said office for the purpose of receiving bids for driving into Penobscot Boom, the logs intended to be driven by said Company this year, said Directors reserving the right to reject any bids made.

ABRAM MOOR, Clerk.
Bangor, Feb. 25th, 1888. Com copy

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COING EAST

6.45 A. M.—For St. Stephen [illegible]
7.20 A. M.—For [illegible]
12.15 P. M.—For [illegible]
4.45 P. M.—For [illegible]
7.00 P. M.—Night express [illegible] Woodstock [illegible] sleeping car for St. John [illegible]

COING WEST

7.15 A. M.—For Portland [illegible] lines from Waterville [illegible] [illegible] Parlor cars for Boston [illegible]
12.35 P. M.—For Augusta [illegible] and Boston [illegible]
4.55 P. M.—[illegible] Boston via Augusta [illegible]
12.40 A. M.—[illegible] Newport for [illegible]

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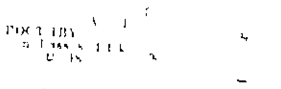

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